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PUBLIC NOTICES.

B. O. C. PETROL.

WE have been instructed by our Principals, to notify that in view of the loss of their general cargo steamer, S.S. "Ayuthia" and the fact that they can no longer see their way to incur the very serious risk involved in shipping petrol in drums by the limited tonnage which they have at their disposal, they are now forced to bring all petrol used in Bombay from Calcutta and Madras by rail. This procedure, it is feared, will have to remain in force until such time as it is possible to have in Bombay facilities for the discharge and storage of petrol in bulk similar to those provided at Calcutta, Madras and Karachi.

In order to recover partially the increased costs incurred in railing supplies to Bombay our Principals instruct us to increase rates by three annas per gallon as from the morning of the 13th April, 1918, making the current rate in Bombay Rs. 1-15-6 per gallon exclusive of the cost of packages.

The Burmah Oil Company will continue to do their utmost in the matter of supplying Bombay by rail but owing to difficulties beyond their control they fear they will be unable to increase the present rate of supply until shipments in bulk are permitted.

SHAW WALLACE & CO.,
Agents.
3729 The Burmah Oil Co., Ltd.

THE BOMBAY COTTON MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an ADINTERIM DIVIDEND for the half year ended 31st December, 1917, will be paid at annas 4 per Preference Share and Rs. 40 per Ordinary Shares of the Company, on and after MONDAY, the 15th April, 1918, at the Registered Office of the Company, Motilal Mansion, Hummum Street, Fort, Bombay, between the hours of 11-30 a.m. and 4 p.m. (Standard Time), on week days and between 11-30 a.m. and 2 p.m. on Saturdays, to those Shareholders whose names stand on the Company's Register on Wednesday, 27th March, 1918.

Dividend Warrants will be issued to the Shareholders on production of Share Certificates or by applying for same in writing.

Notice is hereby further given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Thursday, 28th March, to Wednesday, 3rd April, 1918, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
HORMASJEE SONS & Co.,
Agents.
3128

NOTICE

WANTED—A competent, well qualified and experienced SECRETARY for the Punjab National Bank, Ltd., Lahore. Previous Banking experience necessary. Starting pay upto Rs. 500 p.m. according to qualifications. Apply with copies of testimonials to:—

THE MANAGER,
Punjab National Bank, Ltd.,
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NOTICE.

THE TRUSTEES of the R. B. KARANDIKAR CHARITABLE TRUST, Dharwar, have decided to award the following scholarships during the year.

Two Scholarships of Rs. 25 each to be held in the Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute, Bombay.

One Post Graduate Scholarship of Rs. 75 p.m. tenable for the necessary period, to a Science Graduate of the University of Bombay for research work in applied Chemistry. The candidate will have to study at the College of Science under Dr. P. C. Ray, Calcutta.

Two Scholarships, each of Rs. 20 for learning Motor Mechanics and Motor Driving in a Motor Workshop in Bombay, the Trust undertaking to pay the initial fees etc.

One monthly Scholarship of Rs. 25 to be awarded to a Lady Student for training in nursing and Midwifery at the Cama Hospital, Bombay.

According to the terms of the Trust Deed, the scholarships are available only for Deccan Brahmins. The applications with the necessary information and testimonials, if any, should reach the undersigned on or before the 30th April 1918. The Managing Trustee at Dharwar will supply any further information, if needed.

Applicants should apply to the Managing Trustee for forms which must be filled up and sent along with the application.

Only those selected will be communicated with. Others should not expect any reply and should not take the trouble of affixing a half-anna stamp to their applications.

K. H. KELKAR,
Pleader, High Court,
Secretary, Karandikar Charitable Trust.
4th April, 1918.
Bombay, No. 4. 3571

PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE INDORE MALWA UNITED MILLS, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Indore Malwa United Mills, Ltd., will be held at the Registered Office of the Company No. 137, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, on TUESDAY, the 30th day of April, 1918, at 2-5 p.m. (S.T.), when the Resolution which was already circulated to the Shareholders will be proposed as an Extraordinary Resolution.

By Order of the Board,
CURRIMBHOY EBRAHIM & SONS, LTD.,
Agents.

Bombay, the 3rd day of April, 1918.
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SHELL PETROL AND POWERIN BENZINE.

IN consequence of the fact that it is not possible to bring Petrol to Bombay and discharge it by the means now provided at other Ports in India, that is to say in Bulk, it has become necessary to draw the requirements of Bombay from Madras and Calcutta. In order to reimburse us for some portion of the extra cost involved, it has been necessary to increase prices by 3 annas per gallon for both Shell Petrol and Powerin Benzine, this increase dating from 13th April, 1918. We regret that while increasing our prices it is impossible to hold out any prospect of an increase in the supplies which must continue to be entirely dependent upon the quantities which can be brought to Bombay by rail. This method of supplying Bombay under the present tonnage conditions must remain the only method of supply until it is possible to discharge Petrol in Bulk at Bombay.

THE ASIATIC PETROLEUM CO.,
(India) LTD.
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PUBLIC NOTICE.

ON account of war trouble we are unable to get our round-shaped bottles from Europe, hence we are compelled to substitute flat bottles of the same size.

The Public are informed that they may not get afraid of getting cheated or defrauded. These flat bottles are temporarily substituted and are placed on the market by us only.

CAWASHAW H. L. BATLIWALLA,
Managing Director.
Dr H. L. Batliwalla Sons & Co., Ltd.,
Manufacturers.
Batliwalla's Ague Mixture & Ague Pills.
Warli Laboratory,
Bombay, 10th April, 1918. 3682

THE CENTRAL INDIA SPINNING, WEAVING & MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that AD-INTERIM DIVIDENDS for the half year ended 31st December, 1917, at the rate of Rs. 32-8-0 per 5 per cent. Preference Share of Rs. 500 each, free of Income Tax, and on the other shares at the rate of Rs. 160 per share of Rs. 500 each, and at Rs. 80 per share of Rs. 250 each, free of Income Tax, will be paid on and after MONDAY, 13th May, 1918, between the hours of 11-30 a.m. and 3-30 p.m., on ordinary week days, and 11-30 a.m. and 1-30 p.m (Standard Time) on Saturdays, at the registered office of the Company, Navasari Buildings, Hornby Road, Fort, to those shareholders whose names are on the register on Monday, the 22nd April 1918.

Dividend Warrants will be posted to shareholders on the 10th May 1918.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, 22nd April to Saturday 4th May 1918, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
KAVASJI K. MEHTA,
Secretary.

Bombay, 12th April, 1918.
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MUNICIPALITY OF BOMBAY.

NOTICE.

TENDERS for the following works will be received by the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay up to 1 p.m., (Bombay Time) on the Twenty-Second day of April, 1918.

(A) Contructing half sized water gullies at Ali Umer Street, Masjid Street and Kazi Street.
(B) Constructing a 1ft. 6in. by 1ft. 6in. Storm Water Drain in Victoria 3rd Cross Lane.
(C) Laying a 9in. pipe sewer in the passage east of Parel Tank Road.
(D) Constructing Storm Water Drains in Khetwady 6th and 8th Lanes.

2. Forms of Contract, Specification etc., will be issued free of charge to any one deputed by the Dy. Executive Engineer, Drainage, who will on application give any further information that may be required.

By order of the Municipal Commissioner,
N. MAUGHAN,
M. Inst: C.E.
for Executive Engineer,
Municipality.

Executive Engineer's Office,
Bombay, 11th April, 1918.
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THE TATA IRON & STEEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE OF AD-INTERIM DIVIDEND.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Directors has declared an adinterim dividend for the half year ended 31st December, 1917, at the rate of Rs. 4-8 less income-tax on each Preference share, at the rate of Rs. 6 free of income-tax on each Ordinary share, and at the rate of Rs. 7-8 free of income-tax on each Deferred share and the same will be paid to those holders of the shares whose names stand on the Company's Registers on MONDAY, the 15th day of April, 1918.

Dividend Warrants will be posted to the registered addresses of the shareholders on and after the 10th day of May, 1918, and the Dividends will be paid at the registered office of the Company on and after the 15th day of May, 1918, between the hours of 12 noon and 4 p.m. on week days and 12 noon and 2 p.m. on Saturdays.

By order of the Board,
Tata Sons, Ltd., Agents,
A. J. BILIMORIA,
Director.

Registered Office,
Navsari Buildings, Fort, Bombay.
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE.

WANTED—An OVERSEER, on the temporary Establishment, on a consolidated salary of Rs. 100 per month. Only those possessing a University degree in Engineering and having some previous experience of building construction in Bombay need apply. Copies of testimonials, if any, should accompany the application.

JADHYAKSHA,
S. V. R. Executive Engineer,
Executive Architectural District.

P. W. Building,
Bombay, 9th April, 1918. 3724

BANK OF BOMBAY.

THE BANK will be CLOSED on FRIDAY, the 19th instant, that day being a Public Holiday (Ramnavami), under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.

R. AITKEN,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Bombay, 11th April, 1918.
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NOTICE.

INDIAN PHOTOGRAPHERS WANTED for service overseas. Must be thoroughly experienced in Dark Room work and printing.

Applicants should apply in person to the undersigned:—

H. B. BENNETT, Captain,
Offg. Dy. Superintendent of Recruitment,
No. 3 Shed, Wadi Bunder, Bombay.
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IN THE MATTER OF THE ENEMY TRADING ACT, 1916.

Re: THE AUSTRIAN LLOYD STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
(in Liquidation).

TO all, whom it may concern, notice is hereby given under clause 27 of the Enemy Trading (Winding up) Order that the first and final dividend herein will shortly be declared. Claims which have not hitherto been submitted should be sent to Messrs. S. B. BILLIMORIA & Co., Public Accountants, 113, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, with proofs on or before 20th June, 1918. Claims, if any, received thereafter will be excluded from participation in the dividend.

P. S. MELLOR,
Liquidator of Hostile Firms.
Canada Building,
Home Street,
Bombay, 11th April, 1918.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that LUXUMAN HARIBA MANKER, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has agreed to sell to our client the property hereinafter mentioned.

All persons having any claim or demand against the said property by way of mortgage, gift, sale, trust, possession, inheritance, lease, lien or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at 123, Esplanade Road, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, as otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim or demand and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece or parcel of land or ground of the quit and ground rent tenure together with the messuage or tenement standing thereon, situate on the West side of Medows Street and North of Oak Lane, within the Fort of Bombay, fronting the Medows Street on the East side thereof in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement (162) one hundred and sixty-two square yards or thereabouts be the same more or less registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 87, Old Survey No. 1374, Collector's New No. 4926 and New Survey No. 9466 and assessed in the books of the Assessor of Bombay Municipal Taxes under Ward A Ward No. 1130, Street Nos. 42, 12c, 16, Oak Lane and Medows Street and bounded on or towards the North by the property of Karim Nensey Peroo, on or towards the South by Oak Lane, on or towards the East by Medows Street and on or towards the West by the property of the widow of Zenul Abedin.

Dated this 11th day of April, 1918.

WADIA GHANDY & Co.,
3683 Purchaser's Attorneys.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that our client, Mr. KISHORILAL HURDWAR, of Bombay, Marwadi Hindu Inhabitant, has contracted to purchase the property described in the schedule hereunder written from Bai GUNGABAI, widow and administratrix, *debonis non* with the Will annexed of Vishwasrao Shivshankar, deceased.

All persons having any interest in or claims against the said property in any manner whatsoever are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned attorneys for the purchaser herein at Esplanade Road, Mercantile Bank Building, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the said sale will be completed without reference to the claims (if any, of which no notice shall have been received and the same, if any, will be deemed to have been waived.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground of the Pension and Tax Tenure with the messuages, tenements or dwelling houses standing thereon, situate on the north side of Dadi Seth Agiary Lane, in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 525 square yards be the same, a little more or less and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue for Pension and Tax under No. 375, New No. 2253, Old Survey No. 262, New Survey No. 397 and assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward Nos. 4170 and 4172 and 4173, Street Nos. 61 and 65-1 and 28, and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the North by the Anant Rishee Oart, on or towards the East by the property of Walji Reghunathji, on or towards the South by the Dady Seth Agiary Lane and on or towards the West by the property of the late Damodar Kessavji which land and premises are now in the occupation of Bai Gungabai and her tenants.

Dated this 11th day of April, 1918.

PAYNE & Co.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S PROCLAMATION.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

SUIT NO. 1164 OF 1917.

The INDIAN HOTELS COMPANY LIMITED, a Joint Stock Company, incorporated and registered under the Indian Companies Act 1882, and having its registered office at Hornby Road within the Fort of Bombay Plaintiffs.

vs.

EMILE CALAIS, of Bombay European Inhabitant, whose place of residence is unknown was till lately carrying on business in Bombay through his Manager G. Johnson under the name and style of "Paris Garage" at Wodehouse Road, within the Fort of Bombay. .....Defendant.

WHEREAS by a decree made in the above suit on the 20th day of November, 1917, it was ordered *inter alia* that the above-named should pay to the defendant the sum of Rupees One thousand one hundred and twelve and the costs of suit which have been taxed at Rs. 391-10-6 making together the sum of Rs. 1,503-10-6.

AND WHEREAS by a Warrant of attachment of moveable property, dated the 23rd day of February, 1918, the following moveable property was attached, viz., one 9 feet left hand Lathe, complete with shafting, pullies and belting. (2) One electric Motor 5 horse power. (3) one big electric driven machine and (4) one electric fan.

NOW IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED AND NOTIFIED that on WEDNESDAY, the 12th day of June, 1918, (and following days) at the hour of 3-30 o'clock p.m., (S.T.), the Sheriff of Bombay will under and by virtue of a Warrant for sale of moveable property dated the 9th day of March, 1918, put up for sale by Public Auction in the shed situated in the compound of the Wellington Mews, at Wodehouse Road, within the Fort of Bombay, the moveable property aforesaid or so much of it as shall be necessary for the satisfaction of the said decree and costs and interest and costs of previous execution and of this writ.

Each lot to be paid for at the time of sale.

For further information application should be made at the office of the Sheriff of Bombay.

Dated, this 9th day of April, 1918.

MAHOMED HAJEEBHOY,
Sheriff of Bombay.

Messrs. Wadia Ghandy and Co.,
Plaintiffs' Attorneys. 3734

IN THE COURT OF DISTRICT JUDGE AT POONA.

IN THE MATTER OF THE INDIAN COMPANIES' ACT AND IN THE MATTER OF THE POONA COTTON AND SILK MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LTD., IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors and shareholders of the above Company that Mr. R. D. Sethna and Mr. J. P. F. D'Souza, the Joint Liquidators of the above Company, will apply to the learned District Judge at Poona on the 15th instant at 11-30 a.m. in Chamber for sanction of compromise for Rs. 20,000, the claims made by the said Liquidators in the Misfeasance Summons against Ramnarayen Amerchand and Chaterbhuj Balmukund, two of the late Agents of the Company. Such of the creditors and shareholders who desire to oppose the said application or to put the Liquidators in possession of funds to continue the Misfeasance Summons, are required to attend at the hearing of the said application on the said date.

Dated 10th April, 1918.

ARDESIR HORMASJI DINSHAW & Co.,
Attorneys for Mr. R. D. Sethna and Mr. J. P. F. D'Souza,
Liquidators.

No. 113, Esplanade Road
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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

IN THE MATTER OF THE INDIAN COMPANIES ACT VI. of 1882

and

IN THE MATTER OF THE CREDIT BANK OF INDIA, LTD. (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a FOURTH and FINAL DIVIDEND at the rate of one pie in the rupee has been declared in the above matter and the same will be paid at my office in Saboo Building, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, on or after the 15th April, 1918.

Creditors of the abovenamed Company are hereby requested to receive the amount of this dividend as well as of previous dividends, if not already received, on or before the 31st May, 1918, as the amount remaining unclaimed after the above date will be disposed of in accordance with the orders of the High Court.

Dated this 3rd day of April, 1918.

R. D. SETHNA,
Official Liquidator,
The Credit Bank of India, Ltd.
(In Liquidation)
3564.

OFFERS FOR THE PURCHASE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY AT POONA.

ON behalf of our clients Mr. VENKANNA ELAPPA BALARAM and Dr. GOVIND BHAU PRABHAKER, Executors and Trustees of the last Will and Testament of the late RAO BAHADUR ELAPPA BALARAM, deceased, offers are invited for the purchase of the very valuable property described in the schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground containing by admeasurement 8750 square yards or thereabouts with the messuages tenements and Bungalow bearing No. 1 and all other the hereditaments standing thereon situate, lying and being at Cross Road, Wanowrie Poona, within the cantonment of Poona and bounded on or towards the North by a Public Road, on or towards the South by vacant ground, on or towards the East by a Public Road and on or towards the West by a Bungalow.

For further particulars and inspection of the property please apply to the undersigned at their Office No. 31, Churchgate Street, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 4th day of April, 1918.

PANDIA & Co.,
Solicitors for the Executors and Trustees of the Late Rao Bahadur Elappa Balaram deceased.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. GEORGE CLARIDGE and Mrs. BETSEY CLARIDGE, of Bombay have contracted to sell to our client the purchaser the property described below.

All persons having any claim thereto by way of gift sale mortgage lien, charge lease, or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known to the undersigned at their office at Bell Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 10 days, otherwise their claims, if any, will be deemed to have waived and the purchase will be completed without regard thereto.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground hereditaments and premises with the bungalow and outhouses standing thereon situate at Khan Road, now called the Jubilee Road in the Cantonment of Poona in the Registration Sub-district of Haveli, Zilla Poona and known as No. 6, Jubilee Villa and admeasuring 30377½ square feet more or less and bounded as follows on or towards the north by No. 4, Jubilee Cottage, on or towards the south by public road called the Lloyd Road, on or towards the East by public road called the Pattinsen Road and on or towards the west by Jubilee Road.

12th April, 1918.

JAMSEDJEE RUSTOMJEE & DEVIDAS.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the PUBLIC AUCTION SALE held on the 23rd of March, 1918, by Messrs. CRAWFORD & COMPANY, under instructions of BEHRAMJI HIRJIBHAI WARDEN, Vakil, for the parties concerned, my clients AMTHALAL NAGINDAS and CHANDULAL NAGINDAS were declared to be the highest bidders of the undermentioned property. Any person having any claim or, interest in or to the said property by way of sale, mortgage, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease, or otherwise is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at his office No. 16, Oak Lane, Fort, and to the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Freehold land or ground together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Bazar Gate Street, within the Fort of Bombay, fronting the same Street, to the West side thereof and admeasuring 65 square yards or thereabouts and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under "A" Ward No. 2182 and Street No. 130, 132 and Registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 542, 542, New No. 6653, Old Survey No. 231 and New Survey No. 8639 and bounded on the East by the said Bazar Gate on the West partly by the house of Edulji Rustamji Madan and partly by the house of Cawasji Hormusji Marker, on the North by the house of Framji Rustamji Madan and on the South by the house of Chabila Manchand which said premises are now in the possession of the Vendor and his tenants.

Dated this 11th day of April, 1918.

N. C. DALAL,
Purchasers' Attorney.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SORABJI PALLONJI, of Bombay Parsi has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. ANY person having any claim in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lease, lien, easement or otherwise is hereby required to make the same known in writing to us at our Office No. 14 K, Hummum Street, Fort, Bombay, and to the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof; otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same will be considered as waived.

ALL THAT piece or parcel of Leasehold land together with the messuage or building standing thereon situate on the East side of Grant Road No. 11 or 12 Khetwadi Lane, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 192 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 6557 and registered in the Book of the Lessor under No. 2/9 and bounded on East by the property of Chand Kessai on the West by the said Grant Road No. 11 or 12, Khetwadi Lane, on the North by the property of Borah Ahmedbhai Kamrudin and on the South by the property of Ardeshir Navroji which said premises are assessed by the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward No. 2042 and Street No. 9, Khetwadi 12th Lane and were formerly and are now in the occupation of the tenants of the Vendor.

Dated this 11th day of April, 1918.

MERWANJI KOLA & CO.,
3746 Purchaser's Attorneys.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V. by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King Defender of the Faith Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of HASSUM AHMED, late of Bombay Cutchi Memon Inhabitant, widower a tailor and outfitter .....Deceased.

AHMED HASSUM, of Bombay Cutchee Memon Inhabitant, the son of the abovenamed deceased, residing at Durga Road Mahim, without the Fort of Bombay .....Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir STANLEY LOCKHART BATCHELOR, Knight, Acting Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this Eighth day of April in the year of Our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and eighteen and in the eighth year of Our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) P. B. MALABARI,
Ag. Registrar.

(Sd.) W. J. HOWARD.

The 8th day of April, 1918.

Messrs. PAYNE & Co.,
Petitioner's Attorneys
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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that CANJI RANCHHODDAS, BAI KESSORBAI, widow of PURSHOTUM MORARJI and MATUBHAI MANECKLAL SHAH have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim or interest in or to the said property by way of sale, mortgage, trust, lien possession, gift, inheritance, lease or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Gresham Buildings Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay and to the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax land or ground together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Doongri Cooly Street, without the Fort in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 104 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 799, New No. 6533, Old Survey No. 381 and New Survey No. 2743 and bounded, on or towards the East by a public road, on or towards the West by the Compound of the aforesaid property, on or towards the North by the property of Moocundji Goozar and on or towards the South by the property of Thacker Virji Coorji which said premises are assessed by the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes under B Ward No. 1295 and Street Nos. 266-268 and are now in the occupation of the Vendors.

Dated this 12th day of April, 1918.

MULLA & MULLA,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. KASHINATH DINANATH KHOTE, BHAIRAVNATH DINANATH KHOTE, NAGNATH EKNATH KHOTE, GANPATNATH EKNATH KHOTE and Bai ANANDIBAI, wife of the said KASHINATH DINANATH KHOTE and the said Messrs. KASHINATH DINANATH KHOTE, BHAIRAVNATH DINANATH KHOTE and SHIVSHANKER SONEJI, the Executors of the last Will and Testament of the late Ambarnath Dinanath Khote having contracted for the absolute sale of the undermentioned property to our clients. All persons having any claim on the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, gift, sale, lien, lease, or otherwise are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office No. 48, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to any such claims (if any), and they shall be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Foras Freehold New Salt Batty Ground situate, lying and being at the junction of the Delisle Road and Clarke Road, without the Fort, and in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement four thousand four hundred and eighty-four square yards or thereabouts registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under New No. 13605, Old Collector's No. 99, Old Survey No. 390 as appearing formerly and 271 as appearing from 1912-3 to 1916-7 in rent roll and New Survey No. 6/3450 together with three ranges of buildings or chawls and other sheds and huts assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under E Ward Nos. 7253 (1), 7253 (2), 7253 (2a) 7253 (2b), 7254, 7428 at 7430 and Street Nos. 142, 144, 142 (a) 144 (a), 142B, 144B, 142C 144C, 85 at 89 and 1 Delisle Road and Clarke Road and bounded on the East by the Delisle Road, on the West by the property of Rustomji Byramji Jeejeebhoy on the North by the Clarke Road, and on the South by the Sweeper's Lane or Gully half of which belongs to the estate of Raghunath Narayan Khote and appurtenant to the premises hereby granted and beyond that by the property of Bai Jivabai Vithaldas.

Dated this 12th day of April, 1918.

UNWALLA PEEROZSHAW & PAPA,
Purchasers' Attorneys.
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SALE BY AUCTION.

B. MANEKLAL & CO.

Auctioneers & Commission Agents.
No. 7, Green Street, Fort.
Adjacent to the Bank of Bombay.
Telephone No. 3297.

TO-DAY, AT 3 P.M., (S. T.).

AUCTION SALE OF FURNITURE, PIECE-GOODS, HARMONIUM, CYCLE (GENT'S) AND PRECIOUS JEWELLERY.

TO-DAY, SATURDAY, the 13th instant, at 3 p.m. (S.T.), B. MANEKLAL & Co., will sell by public auction very endurable and artistic furniture (household and office), almyras, cabinets, desks, cupboards, dressing washing and centre tables, bedsteads, drawing-room sets partition screens, cycle, harmonium, etc., etc.

By the order of the Concerned.

8 Velvet pieces.
1 harmonium 3½ with caserial tunxs.
2 Fiddles in working order.
Property of Hirjee Vishram:—
One first class Victoria together with one Arabi Horse, Precious and impossible jewellery in these days consisting of rings, bracelets, neaklaces, nose rings, kudas, etc., etc.
Terms as usual.

B. MANECKLAL & CO.
Bombay, 13th April, 1918.

MESSRS. SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co.

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.
21, Medows Street.

SALE OF 3 BALES SASSOON WHITE SHIRTINGS NO. 7 B AND 2 BALES GRAHAMS BLACK SHAWLS.

Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE AND Co., will on MONDAY, the 15th day of April, 1918, at 3 p.m. (S.T.), sell by Public Auction at their sale room the following.

By order of A. Meyer Esq., and on account and at the risk of the defaulting purchaser Mr. S. S. Reubra.

3 bales each 100 pieces Sassoon White Shirtings No. 7 B 32in. by 42 yards.
2 bales each 100 dozen black Grahams shawls 50in. by 50in.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of knocking the lot to the purchaser and the balance shall be paid and goods cleared within three days from the day of sale.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.,
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 13th April, 1918.

SALE BY AUCTION.

GANDHI & CO

AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION AGENTS
No. 52 Medows Street.

SALE TO-DAY, AT 2-30 P.M. (S. T.).
AUCTION SALE OF FURNITURE, SAFE AND ETC.

Messrs. GANDHI & CO., Auctioneers will sell by public auction THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 13th April, 1918, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) at their Auction Rooms No. 52, Medows Street Fort, household and office furniture including dining table, fancy tapestry lined drawing room suites of sofas and chairs marble top table, single and double glass door cupboards, office cupboards, writing table, arm and armless chairs, dumb-waiters, tiled and plain teapoys, easy-chairs, Curzon chairs, iron cots, hatstand, wall clocks, Lady's cycle, safe, phonograph record, etc.

PROPERTY OF A PRIVATE GENTLEMAN.
1 Double glass door cupboard, in two pieces.
1 Wheeler sewing machine.
1 Office writing table, Curzon chairs, office armchairs, brass flower pots, etc.

SALE TO-DAY, AT 3 P.M. (S. T.).
AUCTION SALE OF 30 CASES ELECTRIC GLOBES.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 13th April, 1918, at 3 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. GANDHI & CO. will sell by public auction at their Rooms No. 52, Medows Street, Fort, by order of the office concerned:—

30 Cases Electric Globes, 230 Volts, 50 candle power; each case containing 210 globes.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

BONA-FIDE SALE.
SALE TO-MORROW, SUNDAY, THE 14TH APRIL, 1918, AT 2-30 P.M. (S.T.), NEAR SLATER ROAD IN THE LANE JUST OPPOSITE TO GRANT ROAD STATION NEAR K AND S MOTOR WORKS IN OLD SEVA SADAN BUNGALOW.

AUCTION SALE of very rich specially made to order by well-known makers season teak and black wood richly carved and highly polished drawing, dining and bedroom furniture, French safe, Office clock, big best steel travelling trunk, very strong black wood mehta boxes, very beautifully framed wall mirror, brass and plated hanging and table lamps, rich galichas, Hyderabad carpets, glass and crockery ware and other sundry goods.

On SUNDAY the 14th April 1918 at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. GANDHI & Co., Auctioneers will sell by public auction at the above place (where all the remaining goods are arranged for sale) very rich specially made to order by well-known makers season teak and blackwood richly carved and highly polished drawing, dining and bed room furniture including dining table dining chairs, side board cabinet with mirror, dumb waiter, dinner waggon, marble top octagon tables, silk lined Louis pattern drawing room complete suite of sofas and chairs, chesterfield sofas, teak and blackwood tiled and mahoganized side teapoys, very decent richly carved wardrobe by well-known makers, rich almyrahs, cabinet, office writing table, office arm chairs, single and double wooden cots, iron cot complete with mattress, very decent specially made blackwood glass door cupboard with shifting shelves, marble top dressing tables, very decent low and easy chairs, dressing chest of drawers, beautifully framed wall mirror, hanging mirror rocking chair, office clock, Remington typewriting machine, French safe, big Milner fire resisting safe, brass and plated table and hanging lamps, leather lined sofa, big blackwood richly carved sofa, best steel trunks on stand, big galichas, Hyderabad carpets, rich glass and crockery ware and other sundry goods.

The remaining property of a private gentleman.

Catalogues are published and the goods on view.

P.S.—The above furniture is very handsome and gentlemen desirous of having nice furniture are invited to inspect.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY AT DUKERWADI LANE, CHURNIWADI, GIRGAUM, WITHOUT THE FORT.

Under instructions from Messrs. Surveyor and Co. Attorneys for the mortagagee and on account and at the risk of the mortagagors Yeshwantrao Shamrao Dhulekar and Amratrao Shamrao Dhulekar a minor, represented by his brother and natural guardian the said Yeshwantrao Shamrao Dhulekar, Messrs. GANDHI & CO. will pursuant to the power-of-sale reserved to and vested in the mortgagee by an Indenture of mortagage dated 21st day of August, 1915, and made between the said mortgagors of the one part and the mortgagee of the other part sell the undermentioned property by auction on FRIDAY, the 19th day of April, 1918, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.), on the premises.

SCHEDULE.

All that piece or parcel of Fazindari land or ground belonging to the late Honourable Jagannath Shankershet situate lying and being at Dukerwadi Lane, Girgaum without the Fort, Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement 222 6/9 square yards or thereabouts and bearing New Survey No. 8135 and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the East by the house of Cawasji Fakirji Silliwa, on or towards the West by the house of Narayan Purshram on or towards the South by the house of Sharoorji Hormasji Canji and on or towards the North by Dukerwadi Lane, together with the dwelling house and premises standing thereon assessed by the Bombay Municinality under C Ward No. 3599 and Street No. 4-6.8.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Surveyor & Co., Attorneys for the mortgagee at their office No. 56, Esplanade Road, Fort, or to the undersigned.

GANDHI & CO.,
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 13th April, 1918.

J. S. MODY & CO.

20, APOLLO STREET, FORT.
Telephone No. 3409.

AUCTION SALE OF - BALES SASSOON'S WHITE TANJIB AND 25 BALES INDIAN BLEACHING DYEING AND PRINTING MILLS RED TWILLS.

On WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of April, 1918, at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. J. S. MODY & Co. will sell by public auction at their Rooms in Apollo Street, Fort, next to the Post Office, by order of Mr. Mostafa bin Abdul Latiff and on account and at the risk of the defaulting purchasers, Messrs. J. H. Khermoosh & Co. of 134, Apollo Chambers, Fort, Bombay, the following:—

D. S & Co.—2 bales Nos. 2412/13 Sassoon's White Tanjib No. 351 each 300 pieces of 38 by 9 by 19/20 yards arrived per S. S. "City of Madras" and lying at the Docks and 25 bales each 40 pieces Indian Bleaching Dyeing and Printing Mills Red Twills No. C. E. 9 of 52 yards lying at Mill shop godown.

A deposit of 25 per cent will be required at the time of sale and the balance will have to be paid and goods taken delivery of within 3 days from the date of sale against the delivery orders, Customs Duty, Dock charges, etc., for the above 2 bales to be paid by the purchaser.

J. S. MODY & Co.,
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 13th April, 1918.

SALE BY AUCTION.

MESSRS. MEHTA & Co

Auctioneers to the Government and G. I. P. Railway.

No. 25, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.

Telephone No. 1235.

AUCTION SALE OF AN OIL MILL WITH MACHINERY, FITTINGS AND OTHER IMPLEMENTS AND FURNITURE.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 13th instant, at 3 p.m. (S. T.). Messrs. MEHTA and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at 2nd Pinjrapole Lane, near C. P. Tank, by order of the Mortgagee in possession of Seth Dharsy Khetsy and on account and at the risk of the Mortgagor Jamnadas Bhoja now an Insolvent, the complete Oil Mill known as "The George Oil Mill," consisting of ghanis, wooden stands for ghanis oil feeders with cleaning plates, etc., ground-nut cleaning machines, double acting chain blocks, 20 H.P. Electric Motor, B.T.H., with 945 revolutions per minute complete, double acting cylinder pumps, electric wire 460 volts, one and a quarter inch wire tubes, oil casks, W. I. tanks, galvanized pipes, copra cutting machines complete, Avery scales with weights, taper beltings, spare pulleys of different sizes and all other machinery and plants, and other materials, tools, furniture, etc., necessary to work the said oil mill.

Complete list of the above can be had on application to the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF 20 PACKAGES WHITE SHIRTINGS.

On WEDNESDAY, the 17th instant, at 4 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. MEHTA and Co. will sell by public auction, at Ganesh Gully, Mooljee Jetha Market behind the temple, by order of Shah Keshavji Kanji and on account and at the risk of Sha Dayabhai Hiralal of Sunder Chowk:—

12 packages each 60 pieces White Shirtings No. A1 or others and 40 yards.

8 packages each 60 pieces White Shirtings No. 4½ or others and 40 yards.

AUCTION SALE OF 15 PACKAGES WHITE SHIRTINGS.

On WEDNESDAY, the 17th instant, at 4 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. MEHTA and Co. will sell by public auction, at Ganesh Gully, Mooljee Jetha Market behind the temple, by order of the concerned and on account and at the risk of Seth Ramji Harivalabh:—

5 packages each 50 pieces White Shirtings No. 7510, 7525, 7523, 1357, 1358, 1359 and 40 yards.

5 packages each 50 pieces White Shirtings No. 569 or others and 40 yards.

5 packages each 50 pieces White Shirtings No. 9009, Lota Chap or others and 40 yards.

AUCTION SALE OF 42 PACKAGES WHITE SHIRTINGS.

On WEDNESDAY, the 17th instant, at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. MEHTA and Co. will sell by Public Auction, by order of the concerned at Ganesh Gully, Moolji Jetha Market, behind the temple and on account and at the risk of Mr. Frank Jacob Ini of old Apollo Hotel.

42 cases each about 50 pieces White Shirtings No. 4308, 8201 or others and 40 yards.

MEHTA & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 13th April, 1918.

CRAWFORD & CO'S SALES.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT PAREL BHOIWADA.

Under instructions from Mrs. Retta Rosa, widow of Dominic Gracious and Mr. Gregory Gracious, and on account and risk of the defaulting purchaser, Baj Lakshmibai, wife of Narsoo Assaram, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, TO-MORROW, SUNDAY, the 14th day of April, 1918, at 5 p.m. (S. T.), the following landed property on the premises:—

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.

PARTICULARS.—All that piece or parcel of Fazendari land or ground situate at Parel Bhoiwada in the City of Bombay, together with the messuages, tenements or dwelling house standing thereon, admeasuring 88 square yards or thereabouts and situated within the Registration Sub-district of Bombay and registered by the Collector under New Survey No. 10/2591 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under "F" Ward No. 981 and Street No. 341 and bounded on the East by the Parel Bhoiwada Road, on the West by the property of Jooma Mahomed Damanwala, on the North by the property of a Marwadi and on the South by the property of Ramabai, widow of Sakharam Baloo.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the undersigned.

On MONDAY, the 15th day of April, 1918, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, No. 16, Apollo Street, opposite the Government Dockyard, and next to the Great Western Hotel, Fort, horses, carriages and bicycles at 2-30 p.m., (S. T.), and new designed furniture and sundry articles at 3 p.m., (S. T.).

Furniture such as blackwood rich carved especially made to order drawing room suites of sofas and chairs, panel door almyrahs, cupboards, chairs, fancy teapoys, writing tables, glassware, etc.

The property of a European gentleman:—

Mirrordoor hanging clothes presses, chest of drawers, teakwood chairs, cane furniture, dining table etc.

By order of B. N. Lang Esq., the Official Assignee of Bombay and the Assignee of the estate and effects of Meghraj Gangaram Insolvent:—

2 bentwood chairs.

AT 2-30 P.M.

1 rubber-tyred glass-fronted miniature office brougham and 1 office shigram

1 rubber-tyred handsome victoria.

1 Arab horse.

Second-hand bicycles.

The property of a European gentleman:—

1 18 H.P. Singer motor car (English make) with 4 cylinders and 4 seats in running order.

BONA FIDE SALE.

AUCTION SALE OF BRASS STORM VALVES, ALL SORTS OF TIMBERS, PLANKS, GALVANIZED FITTINGS, PIPES, IRON BOLTS AND NUTS, SCREWS, LEAD AND BRASS PIPES, COIR MATTINGS, GALVANIZED IRON MANGERS ETC.

Under instructions from Messrs. Turner Morrison & Co., Ld., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., will sell by public auction on Tuesday the 16th April 1918, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), sharp at the back of "B" shed Princes Dock (opposite the Clock Tower) the undermentioned goods ex. S. S. "Rajah" viz:—

Brass storm valves all sorts of timbers, planks, galvanized fittings, pipes, angle iron, iron bolts and nuts screws, lead and brass pipes, canvas coir mattings, galvanized iron mangers wind scoops etc.

A deposit of 50 per cent will be required at the time of sale and goods to be removed next day after full payment.

CRAWFORD & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 13th April, 1918.

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BOMBAY'S MOST CENTRAL THEATRE

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GRAND NEW PICTURE PROGRAMME EVERY DAY AT 6-45 & 10 P.M.

A Powerful Drama

KING BAGGOT IN

"THE MARBLE HEART"

The dream adventures of an ancient Greek Sculptor and the real ones of a modern artist.

A fine comic

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Uncle didn't like babies, so the Joneses hid theirs when he paid a visit, but he found it unexpectedly in a taxicab, and fell in love with it at once.

"HOW DO YOU FEEL"

The merry tale of a doctor's prescriptions getting mixed up and how it affected the parties.

LATEST PATHE GAZETTE.

Prices:—Re. 1/8, 1, Annas 8 and 4.

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BEST ACCOMMODATION FOR HIGH CLASS HINDOOS.

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Electro Tonic Pearls.

These Pills positively cure sleeplessness ailing memory, brain fag, incapacity, disinclination for work, study or business general debility and all results of overwork and dissipation. In cases of premature old age, and weariness after slight effort these Pearls effect a wonderful and almost miraculous cure.

Price: Bottle of 25 Pearls, Rs. 1-4-0.
Price: Bottle of 40 Pearls, Rs 2-0-0.

V. P. Charges, annas four extra.

SOLE AGENTS:

THE ANGLO-INDIAN DRUG AND CHEMICAL CO.

Market, BOMBAY.

CRUSADE AGAINST CONSUMPTION.

MORE REMARKABLE TESTIMONY.

Extract from letter dated 23rd March.

"I believe he is marvellous in all cases of tuberculosis He has been known to cure dying cases. He doesn't require to see you to cure you. Two nurses spoke to me the other day and said he was marvellous."

MARVELLOUS RECOVERY OF DYING MAN.

Imagine the scene. All his relations are gathered round his bed for the Doctors have said his last hour has come. At this moment my medicine arrives.

He takes a dose and feels better. In a few days he can walk. After a few weeks he goes to the Hills and writes that he can go for long walks and even climb hills with little or no fatigue

Advanced Stage—Doctor writes after 15 days

"I am glad to say the disease is arrested in so short a time."

ANOTHER SUCCESS.

Gentleman writes 29th March.

"It has indeed a marvellous effect in my son's case. His weight has increased by 6 lbs. during the last 6 weeks since he commenced your treatment and I am glad to say that he is now practically free from fever: his appetite has increased and he looks much better and is cheerful. I am extremely grateful to you for the benefit which my son has derived from your medicine."

VISIT TO POONA.

5, Sollyflood Road, near Race Course.
FREE INTERVIEWS.

April 16th—2 to 5 p.m.
April 17th—10 to noon and 3 to 5 p.m.
April 18th—10 to 2 p.m.

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COMMERCIAL.

CABLE QUOTATIONS.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Liverpool, April 10th

		Bales
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool		5,000
" " Sales on Spec. & for Exp.		
" " Sales of East Indian		750
" " Imports		Nil
Mid Americans Spot Trading value		24.82
Egyptian F.G.F Spot		30.56
New York 10-30 a.m., (As known in Liverpool at closing time)	May	33.50
	July	32.76
New Orleans opening 9-30 a.m	May	32.38
	July	31.60

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, April 10th

New Contracts.

Months.	To-day's price
April	25.04—12
May	24.74—10
June	24.52—12
July	24.31—13
August	24.10—13

Old Contracts.

Months.	To-day's price.
April	23.57
April-May	23.49
May-June	23.41 —23
June-July	23.33

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, April 10th.

New Contracts.

Months	To-day's price
April	30.25—40
June	30.10—50
July	30.00—50

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, April 10th.

M.G. Bengal Good	17.73
" " Fully Good	18.23
" " Fine	18.60
" No. 1 Oomra Good	19.43
" " " Fully Good	19 99
" " " Fine	20.36
" Broach Good	22 40
" " Fully Good	22 65
" " Fine	22.90
" Scinde Good	17.73
" " Fully Good	18.23
" " Fine	18.60

MONEY MARKET.

London, April 9th.

Bar Silver Spot	45 1/4
Closing Tone of Silver:—Steady	
Discount, Bank of England Rate 5 per cent. since 5th April 1917	
Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st.	3 9/16
" Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st.	3 1/2
" Fine Trade Bills 3 months	4 1/4
" " " 6 "	4 5/8
Interest day to day loans	2 3/4
" 7 day market loans	3 1/4
Consols 2½%	54½
Rupee Paper 3½% Nominal	45
Indian Stock 3½% Sterling Loan	62½
Government Securities 3 %	54
Ex. On London at Paris Francs	27.21

WAR LOANS.

London, April 9th.

5% 1925—1928	£86½
4½% 1925—1945	£101½
5% New	£94½

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

London, April 9th.

RAPESEEDS.

Rapeseed, Ferozepore usual Bold Afloat Value	590
Tone of Rapeseed:—Firm.	
Tone of Linseed —Firm but inactive.	
Toria Rapeseed Afloat Value	600

LINSEED.

Linseed Calcutta Value	595

METALS

English best Selected Copper	£121
Standard Copper G.M.B. Nominal	£110½
Hard Spelter Nominal	—

JAVA SUGAR.

Raw Java Nos. 16/18 C. & F. Calcutta July-Sept. Sellers	18
Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta July-Sept. Sellers	19

RUBBER

Para Rubber Fine Hard Cure May-June Sellers	3/0
Plantation First Latex Crepe M./J. Pai Buyers	2/5½

BOMBAY MARKETS.

COTTON.

(From our Commercial Correspondent.)

When we wrote regarding the house markets on Friday last, the May position in New York stood at 33.50. After advancing to 34.49 fluctuations occurred and the latest cable to hand (opener of 10th instant) gives May as again 33.50. The fluctuations are said to be due to weather reports in America, rain in Texas having caused the decline. We have little news regarding preparations for the New Crop in America, but the general opinion seems to be that the high prices ruling will cause an increase in the area planted.

The general tone of the local market during the week has been quiet and easier. Business has been slack and Fine Broach May has been done on Association terms down to Rs. 775, the quotation on Exchange terms being about Rs. 3 lower. In the bazaar transactions have been reported in this description without contracts passing, but such business gives no idea of the actual market. The manipulations of parties concerned in the bear and bull interests in good Broach April have tended to cause a feeling of restlessness and uncertainty, and most people will be glad when the Broach settlement is over. Undoubtedly the whole question of forward business in the Bombay market requires looking into, and will form the subject of careful investigation before business for the coming season can be done. Means must be devised for putting this business on a sound and reliable basis, so as to insure that a repetition of the present season's undesirable situation shall not again arise. Periodical settlements of differences, the shorter the better, should be insisted on, and outside speculation checked and discouraged. It is difficult to see how speculation can be entirely stopped, though it is desirable, but the stricter the terms of the contract to be entered into the greater the check to speculation; and the wider the field covered by the description contracted for the less opportunity for speculation. Legitimate hedging would not be affected by such changes. Combination, with a little give and take, would bring about satisfactory results. So may it be, for we all wish to see the Bombay market a flourishing and amicable one.

Ready cotton has been easier for some descriptions and business has been done in Khamgaon styles at about Rs. 710. Broach ready has not been sold under Rs. 795 the class and staple bring very nice. The demand all round has been very moderate.

QUOTATIONS 6 P. M.

Fine Broach	May	Rs.	762
" Khamgaon Akola	"	"	700
Fully Good Bengal		"	585
Good Sawginned Dharwar	May/June	"	743
" M. G. Coompta	"	"	739
" Westerns		"	732

The tone of the market to-day has been easier and prices are lower.

THE BOMBAY COTTON EXCHANGE CO., LD.

Market Quotation for Ready and Forward Delivery Contracts as fixed by the Rate Committee of the Exchange.

COLABA, 12th April 1918, at 6-30 p.m.

Growths.	Super fine	Fine	Fully Good	Good.	Delivery.
Bengals (H.G)	630	665	625	575	Ready
	..	..	..	..	
Scinde-Punjab (M.G.)	675	665	620	..	Ready
	..	..	..	..	
Khandesh (M.G.)	..	..	670	..	Ready
	..	..	..	..	
Akola Khangaum Karanja (M.G)	..	705	685	..	Ready
	..	..	..	..	
Amraoti (M.G.)	..	708	688	..	Ready
	..	..	..	..	
Dhamangaum Poolgaum (M.G)	..	715	705	..	Ready
	..	..	..	..	
Yeotmal (M.G.)	..	720	700	..	Ready
	..	..	..	..	
Nagpore	..	730	710	..	Ready
Kampti (M.G.)	..	..	..	..	
Wardha H'ghat (M.G.)	..	730	710	..	Ready
Broach (M.G.)	795	..	..	712	25 April 18
Mathia (M.G.)	..	685	660	..	Ready
	..	..	..	..	

COURSE OF PRICES OF MANCHESTER PIECE-GOODS.

Comparison of prices from the beginning of the War upto date.

STANDARD CLOTHS.	A 1-8-14	B 9-1-15	C 8-1-16	D 2-12-16	E 16 2-17	F 12-4-18.
	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
GREY SHIRTINGS—						
Ralli's "Fari" No. 2000	5 14 6	5 4 0	6 4 0	9 0 0	7 12 0	16 2 0
" 100000	6 13 0	6 4 0	7 0 0	10 0 0	9 1 0	19 0 0
Dewhurst's "Rupee" No. 5	7 4 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	12 0 0	10 6 0	22 0 0
" "BBB"	9 2 0	9 4 0	13 0 0	13 0 0	12 8 0	24 0 0
Bates' No. 12838	9 12 0	9 8 0	13 0 0	13 0 0	12 10 0	....
GREY JACONETS—						
Ralli's No. 18	3 9 6	3 0 0	4 1 6	6 0 0	5 0 0	9 9 0
GREY MULLS—						
Ralli's No. 1030	0 14 6	0 13 0	1 0 0	1 5 0	1 5 6	1 12 0
GREY DRILLS—						
Pepperell "Dragon"	10 8 6	10 9 0	12 6 0	18 14 0	15 11 0	24 8 0
Ralli's "Musjid" No. 425	7 4 0	6 14 0	8 4 0	12 0 0	8 14 0	17 0 0
WHITE SHIRTINGS—						
Ralli's No. 9889	7 6 0	7 8 0	9 2 0	12 12 0	11 0 0	....
Llepman's No. 1500	10 5 0	10 2 0	11 12 0	17 0 0	14 8 0	25 8 0
Horrockses' "O"	10 4 0	10 8 0	11 0 0	15 8 0	15 8 0	27 0 0
"AO"	20 8 0	20 0 0	22 14 0	33 0 0	33 0 0	54 0 0
H.B.T.C. "40,000"	12 6 6	12 3 0	13 4 0	17 4 0	17 4 0	29 0 0
WHITE NAINSOOKS—						
Ralli's No. 7070/9060	2 0 9	2 0 0	2 9 0	4 0 0	3 1 0	4 8 0
" " 1900	1 11 0	1 8 0	2 2 0	3 1 0	2 7 0	3 11 0
" " 33620 T.B.	2 14 9	2 13 0	3 6 0	5 0 0	4 6 0	6 12 0
Graham's 88/8888	2 3 6	2 3 0	2 10 0	4 5 0	3 4 0	5 0 0
"Tippoo" W/WWW	2 9 0	2 8 0	3 1 0	4 10 0	3 12 0	6 8 0
Greaves' 8000 T. B.	3 2 6	3 1 6	3 9 0	5 4 0	4 10 0	..
Ritchie's 3500/4510/5520	1 14 3	1 14 0	2 5 3	3 13 0	2 12 0	4 1 0
WHITE MULLS—						
Ralli's 6/60/600	4 2 6	4 3 0	4 7 0	6 6 0	5 10 0	10 3 0
" 6000	4 14 6	4 15 0	5 3 0	7 2 0	6 6 0	13 0 0
" 50/55/60	3 5 0	3 4 0	3 10 0	5 6 0	4 12 0	....
" 88	3 11 0	3 8 0	4 3 0	6 4 0	5 3 0	10 8 0
Ritchie's 975	3 5 0	3 0 0	3 7 0	5 12 0	5 6 0	8 6 0
" 615	3 3 6	2 15 0	3 6 0	6 0 0	4 14 0	8 6 0
" 66999	2 11 6	2 11 0	3 1 0	5 2 0	4 2 0	6 10 0
" 86999	2 15 6	2 15 0	3 5 0	5 7 0	4 7 0	6 15 0
Greaves' 5060	1 10 0	1 10 0	1 14 6	3 3 6	2 10 0	3 10 0
Fleming's 8080	1 9 0	1 9 0	1 12 6	3 3 0	2 12 0	--

A.—Normal basis at the beginning of the War.

B.—Lowest prices through financial stringency and heaviest stocks and American Cotton at 4.25d.

C.—Beginning of speculative rise.

D.—High prices through speculation.

E.—Reaction.

F.—Highest rates owing to scarcity of stocks and speculative demand and rise of American cotton to 24.82d. and Egyptian 30.56d

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BOMBAY COTTON TRADE ASSOCIATION.

QUOTATIONS 12th APRIL 1918.

Growths.	Super-fine	Fine	F.G.	Gd.	Delivery
M.G. Bengals	680	665	625	575	Ready.
M.G Sind Punjab	670	660	620		"
M.G Wardha Hinganghat		730	710		"
M.G Nagpore		730	710		"
M.G Yeotmal		720			"
M.G Dhamangaon Pulgaon		710			"
M.G Amraoti		710			"
M.G Khamgaon					"
Akola Fair staple		705	685		"
M G Khandesh			670		"
M.G Muthia		685	660		"
M G Broach	795			712	25th April
M.G. Broach					

RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

Receipts of various growths of Cotton at Bombay compared with the corresponding periods in the previous season:—

Growths.	For week ending 11th April 1918*	Total to date since September 1st.	
		*1917.	1916.
	Bales.	Bales.	Bales
Khandesh	2,262	161, 84	22 ,187
Central India	2,761	84,813	115,946
Barsee and Nuggur	381	66,717	65 4
Hyderabad Gaorani	Nil	21 547	36,924
Berar	1,626	228,735	33',774
Central Provinces	405	4,70	41,024
Total Oomras	7,447	570,310	859,249
Dholleras	3,762	39,915	152,449
Broach	13,443	50 448	22 26
Compta and Dharwar	307	64 225	24,272
Westerns-Northerns	1,782	61,969	20,611
Bengals (N.W.Province & Rajputana)	4,306	126,802	261,432
	3,250	3 , 00	117 481
Sind, Punjab	14,7 4	127,212	245,024
Cocanada	Nil	10 049	10,4o0
Persian	Nil	10	102
Tinnevelly & Cambodia	572	13,423	8,256
American	Nil	Nil	68
Egyptian	Nil	Nil	269
Other sorts	Nil	3,534	8,295
Total	49,123	1,161,957	1,930 25.

* These figures do not include the arrivals by sea since 16th November 1917.

EXPORTS OF COTTON FROM BOMBAY BY RAIL.

	Bales.
G.I.P. Railway from 1st Sept. 1917 to 30th March 1918	30,720
B.B.&C.I. Railway from 1st September 1917 to 30th March 1918	34,346

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

The following are to-day's closing rates as issued by the Marwari Chamber of Commerce

Bombay, April 12th 1918,—4 p.m.

Ready	Bazar Terms Rs: as. p.	Rail Delivery: Rs as. p
Wheat, White Delhi 70-30	54 0 0	7 8 0
" " Cawnpore 70-30	54 0 0	7 8 0
" Karachi Bangla	54 0 0	7 8 0
Rapeseed, Brown Delhi	7 8 0	7 8 0
" " Cawnpore	7 0 0	7 8 0
" Yellow Cawnpore	7 0 0	7 6 0
Linseed, Brown Bold	8 1 0	8 3 0
" Thin	7 11 0	8 1 0
Teelseed, White 85.15	62 0 0	....
" Gajar 75.25	55 0 0	....
" Gajar 50.50	54 0 0	....
" Black	51 0 0	....
Poppyseed, White	8 14 0	9 4 0
Groundnuts	43 8 0	....
Mowraseed	5 0 0	5 4 0
Barley	34 0 0	5 4 0
Castorseed	46 8 0	9 9 0
Forward:	Rs as p:	
Wheat April-May	7 2 9	
Linseed May	8 11 3	

LONDON MARKET.

	Rates.
Davids No. 10	16 9 0
Shapurji No 10	15 10 0
Simplex No. 10	15 9 0
Edward No. 10	15 8 0
Light Houses No. 6½	14 1 0

BOMBAY EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay April 12th 1918. Market Rates:

Bank Telegraphic	1 5 15½
" Demand	1 6 1
Doc. Acceptance 3m/s	1 6 64
Fcs. Demand	264½
American Dollars	27½
Hongkong	203½
Shanghai	289
Japan	148½
Singapore	155

Market steady

MONEY AND SHARE MARKETS.

BOMBAY, April 12.

BULLION.

There was a good rise in the Silver Market during the week owing to big purchases by Government. Sovereigns were placed between Rs. 16/13 and Rs. 17/6 and a fairly big business was done in the Market. Bar Gold stands steady.

Bar Gold 27-14.
Sovereign 17-4.
Silver Ready Ex-duty 109-2.
Silver 1st Sett. 109-2.

EXCHANGE.

The Government has published a New list of Exchange rates and following are the closing exchange rates. A full cover is required by Banks for negotiating all export bills.

Bank Tel. Transfer 1/5 31/32.
Bank Demand Draft 1/6 1/16.
3 Months Sight Credits 1/6 3/16.
Bank Demand on France Fr. 192 N.
3 Months Sight Francs Fr. 188½ N.
D. D. on Hongkong Rs. 203-8.
D. D. on Shanghai Rs. 289.
T. T. on Japan Rs. 148½.
60 Days Sight Japan Rs. 143/12.
Bank Demand on New York Rs. 279-4.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

The following are the nominal rates:—

5 per cent. War Loan 1929-47.
Ex-warrant 99-8.
5½ per cent. War Bonds 1920-22 99-8.
4 per cent. Conversion loan 80.
4 per cent. Terminable loan 92.
3½ per cent. Paper 65½.
4½ per cent. Port Trust long dated due 1926 85.
4 per cent. Port Trust long dated 76.
4 per cent. Municipal long dated 76.
4 per cent. Municipal short dated 78.
4 per cent. Bombay City Improvement Trust long dated 78.
5 per cent. Municipal Tansa 91/8.
5 per cent. Municipal Sanitary 91.

The following are the bank rates:

Bank of Bombay 6 per cent.
Bank of Bengal 6 per cent.
Bank of Madras 7 per cent.

SHARES.

The early part of the week was marked by a distinct absence of any feature of interest or importance, the market ruling quiet and fairly steady at last rates, and neither buyers nor sellers showing any disposition to operate. Latterly however, an unwelcome change has come over the market, and the Secretary of State's announcement raising the rates of exchange by a further Penny and its consequent unwholesome influence on the local cloth brought out quite a number of sellers, resulting in a further fall of some importance. This unsavoury element, coupled with the War situation and the Cotton muddle has reduced the Market to a state of absolute nervousness and it is difficult to foresee where and when the decline is going to be arrested.

The Simla Communiqué announcing the uplifting of Exchange comes at a most inopportune moment, when the market has been passing through a series of reverses, being calculated to put a damper on the local cloth market which has for a long time past been in a depressed and benumbed state.

The War situation, the chaotic condition of the Cotton market, the raising of the Exchange rate, lethargic cloth—all these are factors which strongly militate against the possibility of a better turn in the market in the near future and we repeat what we have so emphatically stated before that the shrewdest policy would be to watch and await developments.

The following are the closing rates of the Bombay Stock Exchange:—

Standards 1,797-8, Swadeshi 2,035, Simplex 732-8, Shapurji 126-4 Pearls 505, Madhavji 1,925, Kohinoor 1,145, Kasturchand 1,160, Ind. Malwa 330, Ind. Bleeching 170, Finlay 397-8, Fazulbhoy 732-8, David 515, Currimbhoy 522-8 Crescent 215, Century 380, Nagpur 2,397-8, Bombay United 760, Katni Ordy. 230, Katni Deferred 1,175, Tata Ordy. 235, Tata Old Deferred 1,025, Alcocks 760, Bombay Burma 1,100, Bombay Tramway 387-8, Bombay Steam 95, Tata Hydro. 1,180.

The following are the closing rates of the New Stock Exchange:—

Swadeshi 2,025, Simplex 735, Shapurji 125, New Great 282-8, Madhavji 1925, M. Petit 2,050 Kohinoor 1,140, Kasturchand 1,160, Finlay 405, Fazulbhoy 735, Currimbhoy 399, Crescent 212-8, Century 577-8 Nagpur 2,425, Bombay United 767-8, Advance 1,140, Katni Deferred 1,170, Tata old Deferred 1,022-8, Tata Deferred New 350, Tata Ordy New 75, Alcocks 757-8, Bombay Steam 297-8, Tata Hydro. 1,195.

FINANCE.

Money continues to be in good demand chiefly on account of the Cotton Settlement. Bank of Bombay rate is unchanged, but the Bank's balance was decreased by Rs. 97.57 Lakhs. The sale of Treasury Bills amounted to Rs. 44,57,15,000. It is reported that there is a fairly big decrease in the Gold and Silver Currency reserve of the Government.

CURRENT BANK RATES.

England	5	per cent, Apr. 5, 1917
France	5	per cent, Aug. 29, 1914
Germany	5	per cent, Dec. 23, 1914
Russia	6	per cent, July 28, 1914
Italy	5	per cent, Nov. 11, 1915
Netherlands	4½	per cent, July 1, 1915
Belgium	5	per cent, Aug. 20, 1914
Austria-Hungary	5	per cent, April 10, 1915
Sweden	6½	per cent, Jan. 31, 1918
Spain	4½	per cent, Oct. 28, 1914
India (Bombay)	6	per cent, Dec. 6, 1917
India (Bengal (Calcutta))	6	per cent, Jan 3 1918
India (Madras)	7	per cent, Jan 10, 1918

PIECE GOODS TRPDE IN CHINA.

Messrs. Noel, Murray's circular of January 3 shows that stocks in Shanghai were increasing a little, though reports of present demand suggest that the tendency is now the other way. The report is taken up mainly with an account of the trade for 1917, and we may rejoice to hear that "Shanghai still continues to be the home of prosperity." Even the piece-goods trade has had a "fair measure of success," though this is attributed largely to the favourable exchange. The variety and extent of the Chinese manufacture of cotton goods continue to extend, and the mills seem to be paying well. The reference to "vexatious delays in the arrivals of machinery for additional spindles and looms" indicates that the industry is not standing still. But "the feature of the year probably was the enormous progress made by Japan in exploiting her cotton products in the Chinese markets; everything has been in her favour, and she was prepared for it." The gaps in the auctions have reduced their proportion of the general trade; "only 2,215,270 pieces were disposed of during 1917, against 3,128,834 pieces and 4,033,758 pieces in the preceding years say 20 per cent of the clearances or 25 per cent of the imported quantities, against 27 per cent and 35 per cent respectively in 1916."

MESSRS JOHN MUNN & CO'S. REPORT.

In their weekly circular Messrs. John Munn and Co. say:—

Cloth:—No development has occurred in the demand for cloth during the week now closing, the turnover being of very restricted dimensions. The figures issued by the Control Board showing the supply of cotton for this country to be larger than expected have had no influence upon futures, which are not materially altered from last Friday's opening rates. Although occasional purchases of dhooties for India are mentioned most of the offers are hopelessly out, whilst shippers generally report an absence of inquiry for other descriptions. Makers of China staples have met with few opportunities, of selling, such indents as come to hand being as a rule impracticable. We are unable to call attention to any minor outlet which displays normal activity, there being a disposition to await events. Stock lines of finishing cloths continue to change hands, although not so eagerly sought after. Orders for Home and Government requirements, although less numerous, are still in evidence. Some producers are more anxious to sell, and a surprising weakness is exhibited in odd quarters, which is responsible for a certain amount of irregularity in prices.

Yarns.—A much quieter tone has prevailed in this branch throughout the session, and inquiry has been on a considerably reduced scale. Occasional transactions have transpired in certain qualities made from American cotton, but taken all round the aggregate for the week is of meagre proportions. Spinners, however, maintain a firm attitude and secure full rates for any business coming forward, either in coarse or the finer descriptions. Ring beams appear in a stronger position than ever. Egyptian styles exhibit little change, but are perhaps more frequently inquired for than has been the case of late. Quotations are not much different from those ruling a week ago.

SUGAR MARKET REPORT.

Bombay, April 12.

We have to report a quiet market during the week with moderate demand and anxious sellers and prices for ready sugars have been reduced by 2 to 4 annas per cwt. all round. The s.s. Quilon and Glenogly have arrived from Mauritius with 135,000 and 34,333 Bags of Mauritius Crystal Sugar the former being consigned to three Firms and the latter on account of Government of India. There is no news from Java about the two steamers. Calcutta and Karachi markets are steady without any change of importance to report. Java market is quiet and sales in New Crop Java have been made at the equivalent of 21s. 6d. per cwt. Free Bombay Harbour provided Freight is obtainable.

The following are the Bazaar rates and stocks:—

T. M. O. Rs. 18-6-0 equal to 22s. 6d. Free B. Harobur stocks 100,000 Bags.

Brown Rs. 15-8-0 equal to 19s. Free B. Harbour stocks 18,000 Bags.

Sec. Boil Dry Rs. 18-0-0 equal to 22s Free B. Harbour stocks 4,500 Bags.

Sec. Boil Soft Rs. 18-12-0 23s. Free B. Harbour stocks 7,000 Bags.

Mauritius Crystals Rs. 17-12-0 to 19-0-0 stocks 280,000 Bags.

Mauritius Syrups Rs. 17-0-0 to 17-12-0 stocks 16,000 Bags.

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Salle Francaise: Prof. P. L. Charlier on "The present battle of Amiens," 6-15 p.m.

MONDAY, April 15.

High Court: Summer vacation begins.

Municipal Corporation Meeting, 3-40 p.m.

TUESDAY, April 16th.

Bombay Natural History Society. Meeting of members and friends at the Society's rooms at 6 Apollo Street, at 6-15 p.m.

Bombay Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and Bai Shakerbai Dinshaw Petit Hospital for Animals, General Meeting Sir Dinshaw M. Petit's office, Hornby Road, 5-45 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, April 17.

Municipal Standing Committee Meeting, 4-10 p.m.

Homeward English Mail closes at G P. O. at 5 p.m.

FRIDAY April 19th.

G. I. P. Byculla Mechanics' Institute, Grand Al Fresco Fancy Dress Dance at 9-30 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS.

TO-NIGHT.

Royal Opera House, Cinema at 6-45 and 10 p.m.
Excelsior Theatre: "Court Cards" at 9-30 p.m. and Cinema at 6-30 p.m.
Palace of Varieties: Gaiety Theatre 6-30 and 10 p.m. "Sergeant Koko."
Empire Cinema: 4-30, 6-30, 8-15 &10 p.m.
Majestic Cinema: Girgaum, near Tram Terminus, 7-0, 8-30 and 10-30.
West End Cinema: Charni Road, 5-30, 7-0, 8-45 and 10-15.
Imperial Cinema: Lamington Road, 7-0, 8-45 and 10-30
New Alahmbra Cinema: Sandhurst Road, 7-0, 8-45 and 10-30 (S. T.).
Anglo-American Cinema: Sandhurst Road, 7-0, 8-30 and 10-30.
New Alexandra Cinema: Lohar Chawl, Princess Street.
Eldorado Cinema: Lamington Road, 7-0, 8-45 and 10-15.

BOMBAY BATTALION, (I. D. F.)

The following extracts from Battalion Orders by the Hon. Lt.-Col. P. R. Cadell, C.I.E., V.D., Commanding, are republished for information.

Bombay, Saturday, April 13th, 1918.

32. Range Detail.—The range is allotted to signallers to complete their Annual Course of Musketry for 1918-1919 as follows:—

Monday morning 15th instant.
Wednesday morning 17th instant.
Monday morning 22nd instant.

Ref. R/O 646 of 26th March:

On Friday, April 19th Marksmen's and first class shots competitions and.

On Saturday, April 21st, the Bayley Company Challenge Shield Competition will be fired.

Train 6-15 a.m., Victoria Terminus.

Dress for above competitions—Drill Order. Tunics optional.

BOMBAY ARTILLERY.

April 15.

PART I.

Compulsory parades for next week at Colaba.

Orderly Officer Second-Lieut. H. R. Hamley.

Monday, 7-0 a.m. Right half No. 10 Company Musketry.

Tuesday, 7-0 a.m.—Left half No. 10 Company Musketry.

Wednesday, 7-0 a.m.—No. 11 Company.

Thursday, 7-0 a.m.—No. 12 Company (men under 41) also Band and Signallers.

Friday, 7-0 a.m.—No. 12 Company (men over 41).

Saturday, 7-0 a.m.—No. 12 Company (men over 41).

Officers will parade with their half Companies and perform the duties of Range Officers. Firing will take place daily from 7-0 a.m. to 12 noon.

SPECIALISTS.

All D. R. F. men will parade at Colaba Lecture Room at 7-30 a.m. on Monday under S. S. I. Cassidy who will detail further parades.

COMPETITIONS.

The following competitions will take place on the dates noted:—

(1) Watson Cup, 15 pr. Gun Competition on May 18th.

(2) Wheal Cup, Gin, B. L. C. Standing Gun Drill competition on May 19th.

(3) Hamilton Shield, Squad drill and Guard Mounting Competition on May 26th.

For Nos. 1 and 2 detachments will be from sub-sections under a Sergeant or in his absence the senior N. C. O.

For No. 3 Squads will be of 10 men and a Sergeant or in his absence the senior N. C. O. of sub-sections.

No. 10 Company may put in 4 teams.
No. 11 Company may put in 2 teams.
No. 12 Company (men under 41) may put in 2 teams.
No. 12 Company (men over 41) may put in 2 teams.

NOTICE.

From 1st April 1918 travelling allowance will be paid on the following scale:—

Headquarters parades, 0-2-0.
Mahaluxmi, Malabar and Colaba, 0-8-0.

Claims must be submitted monthly through the Officers Commanding Companies and verified by them. Any claim reaching Headquarters after the 15th day of the month succeeding that for which travelling allowance is claimed will be disallowed.

Rifles can be drawn from Armoury on Friday and Saturday between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

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HMOE RULE VOLUNTEER CORPS.

All the volunteers of different corps are reminded to take part in the Grand Procession March for "The National Education Fund" to-morrow at 7-30 a.m., (S.T.), opposite to Sandhurst Bridge, Chowpati.

BAND AT THE BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

By kind permission of Colonel T. W. Bonner V. D. and officers, the Band of the G. I. P. Railway Battalion (I.D.F.) will play this evening a programme of music, under the direction of Mr. Hugh B. Mitchell, Bandmaster, commencing at 6-15 p.m.

BAND AT ESPLANADE BANDSTAND.

By kind permission of the Officers the Band of the 1/17th B. B. & C. I. Railway, Battalion, (I.D.F.) will play this evening a programme of music under the direction of Mr. W. S. Walcott at the Esplanade Bandstand 6 to 8 p.m. (S.T.).

ALL-INDIA SUB-ASSISTANT SURGEONS' ASSOCIATION.

The monthly meeting of the Bombay Branch of the Association will be held at Northcote Police Hospital to-morrow at 5-45 p.m. (S.T.)

THE PRARTHANA SAMAJ ANNIVERSARY.

This evening at 5-30 p.m., the closing service will be conducted by Dr. V. A. Sukhtankar, the Superintendent Ahil Ashram, Indore.

This morning the divine service commences at 7-30 a.m., and will be conducted by Mr. N. G. Virkar. In the evening at 5-30 p.m., there will be a lecture by Mr. Y. V. Bhandarkar on the "New Dispensation or Old; Christ or Tukaram." At night at 8-30 p.m., there will be a Harikirtan by Dr. Prabha Karpant Bhandarkar. To-morrow the Divine Service commences at 5-30 p.m., and will be conducted by Dr. V. A. Sukhtankar.

THE VICTORIA GARDENS

The following animals have been kindly presented to the Zoological collection:—One pair of Indian Sloth Bear cubs (Melursus Ursinus) by Mr. R. C. Thomson Forest Officer, Yeotmal, Berar.

ISRAELITE-LEAGUE.

Under the auspices of the above Institution a public lecture in English will be delivered by Mr. Narayan Rao Kulkarni, on "Co-operative philanthropy in relation to communal progress" at the Israelite School to-morrow at 5-30 p.m. (S T.).

ZOROASTRIAN BROTHERHOOD.

The weekly meeting of the Zoroastrian Brotherhood will be held at the Tutorial High School to-morrow at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) when Mr K. D. Umrigar will deliver a lecture on "Some Views on Ancient and Modern Education."

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

The final match of the above tournament will be played between St. Xavier's High School and St. Mary's High School at 5 p.m. to-morrow on the Hindu Gymkhana ground, Kennedy Sea Face.

NATIONAL EDUCATION."

Mr. Harjiwan K. Mehta will lecture in Gujarati at the Hall of the Theosophical Society 72 Apollo Street this evening at 6-30 p.m., (S.T.), on "Ideals of National Education." The lecture is open to the public, and seats will be reserved for ladies.

Under the auspices of the National Education Week Committee Mr. H. K. Mehta will deliver a public lecture on "National Schools, Teachers and Education" tonight at 9-30 p.m., (S.T.), in the Morarji Gokuldas Market Hall, Cavel. Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas will preside.

HIND AGRICULTURE ADVANCING SOCIETY.

A public meeting of the above Society will be held to-morrow (9 p. m.), at Shree Cutchhi Dassa Oswal Pathshala Hall, Dongry Street, Mandvi, when Pandit Narhary Sharma and others will speak on present agricultural condition. Dr. P. H. Maisheri will preside.

"THE ISRAELITE BROTHERHOOD."

The usual Jewish History Class conducted by Mr. Jacob I Aptekar, will be held today at 7-40 p.m., in the Brotherhood Premises at 2nd Peerkhan Street, Byculla. Tomorrow Mr. M. D. Borgawkar, will deliver a lecture on "The Teaching of Hebrew" at 4 p.m."

POSTAL NOTICE.

The Homeward English Mail will be closed at the General Post Office at 5 p.m., on Wednesday the 17th April. Registered letters will be accepted up to 3 p.m. and parcels up to 2 p.m. the same day. Postings at the Town Sub-Offices must be regulated so as to reach the General Post Office before the above mentioned hours.

YOUNG MEN'S HINDU ASSOCIATION

The Young Men's Hindu Association will hold a meeting to-morrow at 5 p.m. (S.T.) in the Vanita Vishram Hall, Sandhurst Road, on the occasion of the 7th Anniversary of the Association and the 6th Prize Distribution Ceremony of the Free Night School conducted by the Association. Mr. M. R. Jaykar will preside and distribute the prizes.

MORTALITY IN BOMBAY.

32 attacks and 19 deaths from Plague have been reported, the figures for the different localities being as follow:—Middle and Lower Colaba 3 attacks, 1 death; Fort Northern and Kamatipura 2 attacks and 1 death each; Umarkhadi, Market, Khara Talao, Khumberwada, Khetwadi, Girgaum, Sion and Harbour and Dock 1 attack and 1 death each; Dongri, Dhobi Talao, Fanaswadi and Bhuleshwar 1 attack each; Mazagaon, Parel, and Mahim 2 attacks each; Maratha Hospital and Police Hospital 3 deaths and 1 death respectively; while Mandvi and Byculla beat all others being responsible for 4 attacks and 2 deaths each. Small-pox has come down to 20 while cholera is absent. The total mortality was 157 as against 77 and 137 recorded on the corresponding days of last year and of 1916 respectively.

BOMBAY MARKETS.

PIECE-GOODS.

The cloth market has taken an upward course during the past week and there has been more animation in the bazaar, as transactions of a speculative nature have taken place amongst the dealers. Values of most of the standard cloths have been climbing upwards and have broken all previous records. Clearances of goods sold previously have been satisfactory. The rule to pay for and take delivery of white goods within six days from the date of the sale has been rigidly enforced by the sellers, who, in case of default of the buyers, either cancel the transaction if the market is firm, or claim the difference if prices have gone down. Thus those who buy must be prepared to meet payments on the due date and the transactions have therefore to be limited according to one's means. This has eliminated from the present business such dealers who only intend to receive the profits or pay the differences as loss. During the next two months, after which the "Ramjan" holidays will begin, there are hopes of good inquiry, especially of Whites Goods, and prices may go up still further as stocks decrease and as fresh arrivals will be on a small scale due to the shortage of tonnage. So far the demand from outside is limited. The Manchester market has been very firm. With American Spot Cotton at 25d. and with several difficulties in the way of makers and shippers, it is natural that fresh business has been impracticable at present. Owing to the shortage of tonnage some resales have been made by shippers at profits. Goods that cannot be sent to one market have been sold for another at an advance of about ten per cent, and by one means or another, arrangements have been made for cancelling or for deferring delivery indefinitely. There is a good deal of cargo waiting on the other side for shipment to Bombay and to Karachi. The raising of the rate of exchange for Telegraphic transfers to 1/5 31/32 and for demand drafts to 1/6 1/16 will prove profitable to the dealers on imported goods that are still to arrive.

GREYS.

Manchester Grey Shirtings have shewn further improvement, 39 inches Red End Shirtings have advanced by two annas, but 45 inches have gained eight annas per piece. Heavy Shirtings, stocks of which are very light, fetch high values. Grey Jaconets and Drills have remained firm and steady.

Japanese cloths have not shewn much change after the recent heavy advance, but the tendency seems to be for still higher prices owing to several causes.

Local mill cloths have improved by an anna per lb. in spite of the action taken by Government requiring a declaration of stocks from those dealers who hold over thirty bales. It is rumoured that several dealers holding stocks over and above this limit have avoided making any such declaration, and are taking full advantage of the rising market.

WHITES.

White goods have been very firm due to brisk buying amongst the dealers in the market. Thick qualities of nainsooks in 34 and 38 inches by 18 yards worth from Rs. 7 to Rs. 10 per piece and White Jaconets of the value of Rs. 9 to Rs. 15 per piece are scarce and there has been a good demand for the same. Fine White Mulls of Glasgow under gold heading are out of stock, and the demand has now turned on other similar qualities which have considerably appreciated in values. 58 inches by 20 yards Red End mulls have improved further by eight annas per piece. Sacharilla heading mulls have been in better request after a long time and prices have gained six to eight annas. 28 inches by 18 yards Standard Nainsooks of a leading firm have touched Rs. 5 per piece. White shirtings worth from Rs. 11 to Rs. 18 are in ample supply and difficult of sale, as the cloths are of poor quality and heavily sized.

The quotations for the leading chops of Greys a Whites are as under:—

Grey Shirtings—	Ins.	Yds.	Rs. a. p.
Ralli's Farl No. 2000	39×37½/8		16 2 0
" " 10'000	45×4 4/8		19 0 0
Flemings No. 1905	42×38		
Bates' No. 12888	41×37½/8		
Dewhurst's "Rupee" No. 5	38×38½		22 0 0
" "B.B.B."	38×38½		24 0 0
Grey Jaconets.—			
Ralli's No 18]]	45×22		9 9 0
Grey Drills—			
Pennereal "Dragon"	23×40		24 0 0
Ralli's Vindhi No. 425	20×30		17 0 0
White Shirtings—			
Liepman's No. 1500	32×42		25 0 0
H B T C 40000	36×40		28 0 0
White Nainsooks—			
Ralli's Nos. 7070/9090	27×18		4 8 0
" No. 1900	27×18		3 11 0
" No. 39620 T B	38×22		6 15 0
Graham's Nos 58/8888	28×16		5 0 0
" 50000	34×18		6 11 0
Greaves' No. 8000 T.B.	36×22		
Ritchie's 3500/4510-5520	26×18		4 1 0
White Mulls—			
Ralli's No. 6	41×18		9 0 0
" 60	46×19		10 0 0
" " 600	51×19		11 8 0
" " 6000	55×19		13 0 0
" " 88	58×20		10 8 0
" " 818	39×20		10 2 0
Ritchie's No 975	50×19		8 8 0
" " 615	50×18		8 6 0
" " 66999	48×18		6 10 0
" 1260	27×18		4 0 0
Greaves' No. 6060	27×19		3 10 0
Graham's No. 142	34×19		9 8 0

JAPANESE CLOTHS;

The following are the prices ruling in the bazaar for well-known Japanese Cloths:—

GREY SHIRTINGS—

	Ins.	Yds.	Rs. a. p.
No. 55000	44×36		18 2 0
No 100	"		20 12 0
No. 200	"		20 8 0
No 2005	"		18 0 0
No. 220	"		18 3 0
Nos. 2200/2300	"		20 8 0
No 7200	"		18 10 0
No. 8000	36×36		
No. 666	"		15 10 0
No. 13?	33×36		
No. 191	36×36		

GREY SHEETINGS—

9 Dragons	36×30		13 4 0
"C" Quality	35×30		13 0 0
"Boudh Dev."	36×30		

GREY DRILLS—

Elephant	23×40		22 0 0

LANCASHIRE YARNS.

There has not been much change in the Yarn market, which has remained firm and steady. Buying has been on a limited scale, but clearances of goods brought previously have been satisfactory. Sellers have been holding out for full rates. Spinners have been very difficult to deal with in view of the advance in cotton and in face of the restrictions now in force.

Lancashire Grey Yarns are quoted as under:—

30s. Yarns, Best, per lb. Rs. 2-1-0.
30s. Yarns, Ordinary, per lb. Rs. 1-14-0.
40s. Yarns, Best, per lb. Rs. 2-6-0.
40s. Yarns, Ordinary, per lb. Rs. 2-4-0.

PETROLEUM.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY'S QUOTATIONS.

oSniwflake	..150.	at Rs.	8 11	0 per case
White Rose	..150.	"	8 11	0 "
Chester	..76° Abel	"	8 6	0 "
Devoe's	..76° "	"	8 6	0 "
Monkey	..125°	"	8 0	0 "
Tiger	..125°	"	8 0	0 "
White Camelia tins	..125°	"	7 0	0 per 2tins
Elephant tins	..125°	"	7 6	0 "
Elephant Bulk	..125°	"	5 16	0 per 8Im. Galls.

BANKS.

Names and Amount paid up:	Face value.	Div: Paid.	Last Div.	Quotations nett to buyers.
INDIAN BANKS.	Rs.			Rs.
Allahabad Bank	100	Feb-Aug.	18%	318
Alliance Bank	100	Jan.-Aug.	14%	320
Bk of Baroda Rs. 50	100	Jan.-July	11%	75
Bank of Bombay	500	..	18%	1,490
Bank of Bengal	500	Jan.-July.	17%	1,575
Bank of India Rs. 50	100	do.	10%	80
Bank of Madras	500	..	12%	1,085
Central Bank Rs. 35	50	..	7%	28
Central Co-op. Bk.	50	..	6%	40
Standard Bk. { O 50	100	Jan.-July	Nil.	36
Standard Bk. { P 50	100	do.	Nil.	36
EXCHANGE BKS.				
Chartered Bank	20	Apl.-Oct.	15%	380
Eastern Bank Ltd. £4	£10	do.	8%	70
MercantileBank { £12½ A	25	Mar.-Sept.	12%	£261/2
MercantileBank { £12½ B	25	do.	12%	£261/2
Hongkong & Shanghai Bk.	$ 125	..	33⅓	280
National Bank £12½	£25	..	16%	£50

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES

Ahmedabad Advance	500	Apl.-Oct.	70	1,150
Bhiwani Cotton Mill	100	..	7½	102
Bombay Cotton	500	Nil.	..	603
Bombay Dyeing	250	Mar.-Sep.	60	1,200
Bombay United	250	..	40	260
Bradbury Mill	250	..	20	570
Century	100	Mar.-Sep.	20	330
Central India O	500	May-Nov.	180	2,397/8
Central India P	500	May.-Nov	5%	410
China	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	Nil.	480
Colaba Land & Mill	700	..	40	1,250
Coorla	1,000	Mar.-Sept.	60	700
Crescent	100	do.	15	215
Carrimbhoy	250	Mar.-Sept.	20	322/8
David	250	do.	25	515
Edward Sassoon	200	May.-Nov.	10	202/8
Emperor Edward	500	..	30	575
Fazulbhoy	250	Mar.-Sep.	50	732/8
Framji Petit	1,000	May	40	1,440
Finlay	250	Apl.-Oct.	25	391/8
Gold Mohur	500	..	25	500
Globe	100	..	Nil.	80
Hindustan	1,000	..	50	825
Hyderabad	1,000	do.	50	1,500
Indian Dyeing	100	do.	12½	150
Indian Manufg.	1 000	..	25	89.
Indo-China	1 000	Mar.-Sept.	60	750
Indore Malwa	100	Apl.-Oct.	20	3.0
Jamshed	250	Mar.-Sept.	Nil.	100
Jewraj Baloo	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	Nil.	300
Kasturchand	500	Mar.-Sept.	65	1,200
Khandesh	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	50	1,160
Khatao	1,000	June.-Dec.	100	2,700
Kohinoor	500	Mar.-Sep	140	X.D 1,145
Lakshmi Cotton	1,000	Mar. Aug.	100	1,150
Madhowji Dharamsi	500	Apl.-Sept.	250	1,925
Madras United	1,000	June-Dec.	50	1,500
Maneckji Petit	1,000	Mar-Sept.	50	2,030
Meyer Sassoon	100	Mar.-Sept.	Nil	100
Morarji Goculdas	1,000	..	100	2,350
Mysore Spinning	250	Feb.-Aug	15	420
Nawab of Cambay	500	Apl.-Oct.	20	nom 500
New Great Eastern	200	..	12	200
New City of Bom.	100	Apl.-Oct.	30	X.D. 1,000
Pearl	250	..	30	500
Phoenix	100	Mar.-Sept.	14	335
Presidency	125	Jan.-July	Nil.	170
Sassoon Cotton	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	Nil.	800
Sassoon Silk	500	April	20	X.D. 850
Sholapore	1,000	do	275	8,000
Sir Shapurji Broacha	100	..	Nil.	126/4
Simplex	250	June-Dec.	50	XD 734/8
Standard	500	Mar.-Sept.	120	XD 1,79 /8
Swan	250	Oct.	20	XD 470
Swadeshi	500	Mar.-Oct.	100	1,385
Tata Mill { O	500	..	..	430
Tata Mill { P	500	..	5½	490
Textile	500	Mar.-Sept.	125	2,225
Union	1,630	Apl.-Oct.	Nil.	200
Vianan Cotton { O	500	..	Nil	550
Vianan Cotton { P	500	..	70	620
Western India	1,000	..	35	X.D. 625

PRESS COMPANIES.

	Rs		Rs.	Rs.
Akbar	750	May.	250	5,700
Albert Kurrunchee	1,000	Nov.	45	850
Breul's Dawnpore	200	Aug.	8	180
Bellary Press	275	..	15	108
Broach City	70	Oct.	30	150
Bombay Samachar	475	Nov.	50	850
Godavery Valley	100	..	6	40
Harvey and Sedapat	500	July	40	625
Hindustan P. & M.	250	..	..	145
Hingolee	100	Sept.	6	105
Indian Cotton	125	Oct.	10	140
Jumna Ginge & P Co	1,000	..	7	705
Kurrachee Press	500	Jan.	40	550
Khamgaum	400	Sept.	Nil.	235
Mahmudpura Cta.	125	..	7	100
Mahuva	200	Oct.	Nil.	128
Mercantile	125	do.	Nil.	20
Manmar Mfg.	250	Aug.	15	325
New East Indian	1,000	Sept.	80	850
New Mofussil Co	400	Nov.	60	820
New Bera	500	Oct.	40	630
New Prince of Wales	500	do.	50	X.D. 710
Sind	400	Nov.	Nil.	260
Surat City	200	Oct.	18	170
Volkart O P Co. Ltd.	500	Sept.	30	500
Wadwan S.P.C	150	..	..	100

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad Dholka	100	Mar.-Aug.	4½%	95
Amritsar Patti	100	do.	6%	110
Ahmedabad Prantij	580	do.	6%	525
Ahmedabad Prantij Deb. ture	500	do.	4½%	Par 125
*Cent" provinces	100	an.-July	6 %	80
*Dhola.—Baramati	100	do.	4½%	80
Gujarat	100	Jan.-June	5½%	86
Hosiarpur Doab	100	do.	4%	75
Mandra Bhon Rs 90	100	Apl.-Oct.	5%	X.D. 1
Pachora Jamur Rs 75	100	Jan.-July	4%	66
Sara Sirajgunj	100	May-Nov	3½%	80
Saikot Narowal	100	Feb.-Aug	5%	88
*Sind Light	100	July.-Dec.	7%	125
Tapti Valley	500	Apl.-Aug	5½%	535
Upper Sind Light	100	Jan.-July	6%	

MISCELLANEOUS COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad Electy	100	Jan -July	4%	111
Alcock Ashdown Co	100	Jan.-May	100	760
All-India U.Co., Rs. 20	100	Aug.	Rs 1	7
Bamanka	5	..	..	7
Back Bay Bath	50	..	6	nom 50
Badhan Pile	70	June	..	100
Baroda Tram Co.	100	..	Nil.	40
Brick and Tile	100	..	..	105
Bri Burma Pt.	5	Mar.-Oct.	..	5/8
Bombay Burma	125	Jan.-Aug.	15	1,100
B. E.S. & T Co. Ld. O	150	Feb.-Aug.	6%	367/8
P	150	..	10	164
Bombay Ice	40	..	Rs. 2	17
Bombay Flour	500	Jan.-Aug	150	1,998
Bo Land & Bldgs.	400	..	25	317/8
Bombay Steam O	200	Apl.-Oct	20	285
Navigation P	200	Apl.-Oct	6%	225
Bundi Cement Co.	10	Nov.-Oct	..	21/8
Central M.Co., Ltd	10	April.	60%	40
City of Bo. Bldgs Co	500	Dec-Jan.	25	350
Delhi Flour	200	Sept.	5	100
Empire Life Rs 50	500	..	42%	320
The Eastern O	£1	Nil.	Nil.	22
Chemical Co. D.	2s	Nil.	Nil.	30
Indian Cement Co	250	..	Nil	320
Katni Cement O	100	..	17½	230
Katni Cement D	40	..	15%	1,175
Katni Cement P	100	..	7%	197
Ind Mercantile In Co., Ltd., Rs. 20	100	Dec.	5½%	120
Indian Cotton Oil Co. { Old 10	100	Dec.-July	7%	30
Indian Cotton Oil Co. { New Issue	150	Dec.-July	7%	
Indian Cotton Oil Co. P 150	200	March.	7%	210
John Roberts & Co	100	Oct.-July	15	27
Jost's Eng. Co., Ltd	50	Oct.	10%	55
Kemp & Co Rs 175	200	July	Rs 16	165
Karach Lands Rs. 75	200	..	Nil.	100
Marcks & Co	100	July	5%	7
Mackenzie Saw Mills	100	..	Rs 20	230
Marsland Price Co O	100	..	6%	nom 80
Marsland Price Co. P	100	..	7%	88
O. Govt. S. Life A. Rs. 50.	100	May	30%	400
Phillips & Co	40	July	11	67
Porta Cunning Co.	1'000	Sept.	45	715
Shivrajpur Syndete	10	..	15%	30
Sirdar Carbonic Gas	100	Mar.-Aug.	15%	nom. 75
Siddeley Ice Mfg. Co	100	..	6	100
Tata Iron Steel Co O	75	Sept	15%	235
Tata Iron Steel Co D	30	Sept	65%	1,025
Tata Iron Steel Co P	150	Mar -Sept	8%	147
Tata Hydro Elec O	1'000	Jan.	8%	1,180
P	1'000	Jan.	7%	1,045
Tata Hydro Deb Com. P.S.	1'000	April-O	6%	6% Prem
Thacker & Co	100	May	30%	205
Telephone O	50	..	Rs. 8	200/190

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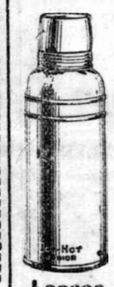

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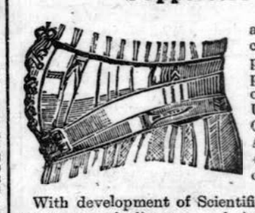

SITUATION IN KAIRA.

CONSTANCY OF SATYAGRAHIS.

MR. GANDHI ON ITS SOLEMN SIGNIFICANCE.

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

NADIAD, April 11

On the 6th instant Mr. and Mrs. Gandhi in company with Messrs. Vallabhbhai J.Patel, M. H. Mehta and others visited Ultersanda a village three miles off Nadiad. The meeting was attended by more than two thousand agriculturists. Mr. Gandhi in the course of a very soul-stirring address said that he was glad to find that the enthusiasm of the people was increasing day by day. It was a people's fight and if they understood its true significance, Government might fight as long as they please, since the people were sure to remain unconquered in the struggle. A time will come when their courage would be put to a very hard test.

He proceeded saying that in the struggle they would rally a wealth of courage, patience and firmness. Their duty lay in enduring cheerfully whatever sufferings might follow the non-payment of revenue. In Ultersanda Government had taken all harsh steps possible to them But they ought to be fearless. They ought to show to the world that they were men—men who stick to their vow even in the face of death. He finally advised young and old, men and women, all, to be firm in the observance of their vow.

On the 7th instant Mr. and Mrs. Gandhi accompanied by Messrs. Vallabhbhai, Banker and Mrs. Anusuya paid a visit to Navagaum—a village in Matar Taluka. Two hundred agriculturists had signed the declaration from this and the surrounding villages. Mr. Gandhi addressed a very large meeting. He said that if they wanted to gain *Swarajya* they ought to learn to be firm in their vows. It was a struggle for understanding and preserving their rights. But no amount of suffering should make them swerve from the path of duty. Their duty lay in standing by their vow. Continuing, he said, that he had heard many complaints of harassments. But, he said, such harassments were necessary. Harassments which result from untruth, incivility and insolence are quite useless. It is a sign of self-will. If they were insolent towards Government officers, the officers would be insolent towards them in return. Therefore they ought to learn to be civil in this struggle. He then exhorted them to keep eternal faith in themselves and not to depend upon others. The struggle was not a struggle for money. It was a struggle for asserting rights. He finally said that a government which was not supported by public opinion could not last for a very long time.

Messrs. Fulchand Bapajee Shah and Hariprasad C. Kantharia visited the following villages of Borsad Taluka on the 9th and 10th instant:—Palaj, Adana, Pandoli, Porda, Sunan and Piplav.

Large meetings of agriculturists were held in each village and the response to their appeal to sign the "no-payment" declaration was very quick and large. As many as two hundred agriculturists signed the declaration from these villages. Some of these are very big land-holders.

Mr. Shankerlal Banker accompanied by Mrs. Anusuya visited Hadgood and Zitodia on the 10th (both the villages in Anand Taluka.) Many farmers signed the declaration in these villages. The total number of signatures procured up till now is about two thousand and two hundred.

EAST INDIES STATION NAVAL FUND

Amount already acknowledged Rs. 3,46,382-12-10 Hon. Treasurer "Our Day" Fund Rs. 50,000; The Wadia Trustees Rs. 3,000; the Maharaja of Balrampur Rs. 1,000; Collected in Calcutta Rs. 600; Ceylon Branch Rs. 550; The Administrator of Porbander Rs. 400; Hon. Mr. Strangman Rs. 300; Sir D. J. Tata (Rent of Depot) Rs. 275; Mr. Dhunjibhoy Bomanji Rs. 200; Mr. Robert Barlow Rs. 200; Some Officials, Porbandar State Rs. 158-14; Major E. G. S. Trotter Rs. 100; Subscribed by Lascars of the Rigging Loft R.I.M. Dockyard, Bombay 80; A. S. O. Race Winnings Rs. 79; E. H. C. Rs. 52. Anonymous 50; The Administrator Cambay Rs. 50; Capt. N. F. J. Wilson, C.M.G., R.I.M., Rs. 50; The Women's Branch, Bombay Presidency War and Relief Fund Rs. 50; the Administrator, Savantvadi State 25; Mr. R. N. Mant Rs. 25; Sale Lady Scott's Post Cards, February Rs. 20; Mr. H. C. Mules C.S.I., M.V.O., Rs. 15; Comr. Farewell; C.I.E., R.I.M. Rs. 15; Mr. T. S. Downie, O.B.E., Rs. 15; Mr. W. H. Neilson Rs. 15; Mr. M. G. V. Cole Rs. 15; Mrs. Wyndham Knight Rs. 10:; Mrs. Pottinger 10; Mrs. J. C. Abbot Rs. 5.

CENTRAL PROVINCES & BERAR.

Lady Robertson's Fund Rs. 1,000; the Chattisgarh Feudatory States War Fund Rs. 300; the Nagpur V. A. Association Rs. 200; the V. A. Association Yeotmal Rs. 150; the Raipur War Aid Fund, Rs. 150. Total Rs. 4,05,527-10-10.

REPORTED THEFT IN TRAM CAR.

PASSENGER LOSES WATCH AND CHAIN

Ramchandra Damoder, a clerk in the Bombay Chamber of Commerce, residing at Bhatwadi, got into a tram car at the Fort at 6 p.m. on Thursday. Subsequently some European ladies got into the car, and as there were no seats available for them, Ramchandra offered one of them his seat, and stood in the standing compartment were there were a number of passengers standing. He alighted at Kandawadi, when he found his gold watch and chain valued at Rs. 270 missing.

INDIAN WAR LOAN.

BOMBAY POST OFFICE SECTION.

Bombay, April 12th.

	Rs.
Cash Certificates	1,999-8
Total up-to-date	27,10,89-6

SANITARY ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING.

TRIBUTE TO DR. TURNER.

The Annual Meeting of the Bombay Sanitary Association was held on Friday, the Hon. Sir Ibrahim Rahimtoolah presiding.

Dr. Turner, in his report stated:

There are at present on the roll 6 patrons, 45 Life Members and 73 Ordinary Members. The Association continued to maintain during the year one male Health Visitor and two female Health Visitors; besides these, ten female Health Visitors under the Lady Willingdon Scheme.

These Health Visitors work under the District Registrars and have instructions to visit daily, morning and evening, insanitary localities and chawls in the different sections in the City and talk to the people on diseases prevalent in the City and explain to them how to keep the surroundings clean. They report to the Health Department all cases where any sanitary action may be necessary. They submit a weekly report of work done to the Honorary Secretary. A statement of the work done by the Health Visitors during the year shows that they made in all 26,078 visits to the different houses and chawls. 1,139 houses were reported to the Health Department for their insanitary condition; 25 houses for lime-washing, 10 premises for overcrowding, and 1,783 children reported for vaccination.

LEAGUE FOR COMBATING VENEREAL DISEASES.

In March 1917, the Association convened a Conference of Medical men with a view to focus opinion on the prevalence of Venereal Diseases and the measures necessary to prevent their spread. The Hon. Mr. G. S. Curtis, Member of the Executive Council of the Presidency delivered the inaugural address which was followed by an address from the Surgeon-General. A series of valuable papers dealing with the incidence, control and treatment of Venereal Diseases were read by different medical men while the Director and staff of the Bombay Bacteriological Laboratory gave a series of demonstrations on the modern methods of diagnosis and treatment of Syphilis. The Conference was a success and resulted in the formation of the "League for Combating Venereal Diseases".

In view of the grave and far reaching effects of Venereal Diseases upon the individual and the race, the League earnestly appeals to the general public for substantial support for the furtherance of its aims and objects.

Owing to the generosity of the Western India Turf Club who gave a donation of Rs. 30,000 for the purpose of a Dispensary for treating Venereal Diseases free of charge to the poor has been opened in 66 Lamington Road where every modern method will be adopted and from which educational propaganda will be undertaken.

CLASSES AND LECTURES.

As in previous years, a course of lectures on sanitation in vernacular for *Bhayas* and Carctakers of chawls was organised, and 12 persons took advantage of it. An Elementary Sanitary Class was also organised during the year. 16 students attended the Class, of these, 14 appeared for the examination and 12 were declared successful.

A First Aid Class was started in November 1917 by Dr. C. Coutinho; out of 23 students who attended the Class, 12 appeared for the examination in January 1918 and 8 passed.

150 lectures including 19 with magic lantern slides were delivered by Mr. Pange, Health Visitor, at different places.

FINANCIAL HELP.

The Municipal Corporation, ever ready to help institutions working for the good of the City, gave their annual donation of Rs.1,500 and the Bombay Government were pleased to contribute Rs. 1,500 as in previous years towards the Funds of the Association. A donation of Rs. 369 was received from the Royal Sanitary Institute, London. The Association is deeply indebted to them all for their generous support.

On the motion of Mr. Wallace the report was adopted.

Sir Ibrahim referring to the work the labour of love—to which Dr. Turner had devoted himself paid a tribute to him because that was outside his duties as the Health Officer of the City. Some of the children of the Sanitary Association, as they would see from the report, such as the Anti-Tuberculosis League Maternity Hospitals, etc., had grown into robust health and in some cases grown more powerful than the parent-body. Some of them, however, required nourishing still. Dr. Turner did not confine himself to the Sanitary Health but had dealt with the whole question of sanitation in its various directions. The report had shown how very many-sided Dr. Turner's activities had been. He had carried on his work realising that whatever little he did would be all for the good. They would observe the great success which the Lady Willingdon scheme had achieved in supplying a long-felt want for the health and relief of the young mothers of the city. The work he had achieved was great, and successful. There was a serious risk of their losing the services of Dr. Turner, but the Corporation had been successful in inducing him to remain in their service, and that showed how much value they attached to his services, which they all appreciated so highly (cheers).

With a vote of thanks to the Chairman the proceedings terminaed.

S. P. C. A.

Last month the agents of the S. P. C. A. prosecuted 395 cases, involving cruelty to 532 animals and birds, before the magistrates in Bombay. Of these 280 resulted in fines being imposed for cruelty and 24 were fined for overloading. 76 animals were sent to the Hospital with fine and one without fine. In one case the accused was sentenced to imprisonment for 14 days. Thirteen cases were warned and discharged. In the Bai Sakarbai D. Petit Hospital for Animals, there were 252 animals under treatment on the opening day of the month. New admissions during the month numbered 254. Of the total 159 were discharged cured, 62 left uncured and 15 died, leaving 269 still under treatment at the end of the month.

THE COTTON CRISIS.

WHAT SHOULD BE THE PRICE OF BROACH GOOD.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Those concerned in the Cotton Trade of the City in particular and the Country at large in number, are highly indebted to you for what you have been good enough to do for some last several weeks. It is clear as day Light, that but for your vigorous action, the situation of the Market would have become serious long ago. This danger has been averted to some extent and now the only question to be considered, is as to what should be done to avert the impending disaster. Your to-day's leader on the subject is quite clear, and it is an open fact, that unless the Market, is brought down to about Rs. 650 for settlement purposes, the situation is not only bound to be most serious, but that the consequences resulting therefrom, will be grave and upset all the Markets, inasmuch as the financial crisis, following the settlement will be most serious. This was the object, pure and simple from the very commencement, when the market was closed, and all necessary action to seek Government intervention. At the last Meeting held on the 4th instant, a resolution was passed that the maximum price of Rs. 710 be fixed for Broach Good and that Government be requested to ratify the same. Since then some of the Directors of the Cotton Trade Association have tried all the means in their power to advance the prices. But the situation having entirely changed, owing to the continuous fall in New York, and Liverpool markets as well as Japan, and the poorness of demand in Bombay and up country markets, the trading has been very weak and the market has been going down daily. The highest price reacted in Broach districts for Broach M. C. Fine has been Rs. 930. Yesterday it was Rs. 885. The highest price in Bombay on the 6th instant for Broach M. G. Fine was Rs. 800, and to-day it is not even saleable at Rs. 760. There has been a drop of about Rs. 40 to Rs. 45 at both the places. The prices have gone down, not only in Broach, but in all the grades of Cotton, simultaneously. In spite of this condition of the Market, the Directors of the Bombay Cotton Trade Association for the last two days have been quoting the price of Broach Good at Rs. 712, in spite of the resolution of the General Meeting. To-day the Directors have reduced the price of Broach Fine and all other grades by Rs 10, and still they have quoted Broach Good at Rs. 712. It is clear, that the Directors, have not exhausted all their resources, and are still not only manoeuvring in all the possible directions but doing all the mischief they possibly can.

The question would arise as to what is the largest actual value of Broach M. G. Fine. Cotton of the description of Broach M. G. Fine, at Broach and other surrounding places yesterday the 12th instant was Rs. 860 per candy. The candy in Bombay is 784 lbs. while in Broach one candy is equal to 885 lbs. Now if one purchases Cotton in Broach for bringing down the same to Bombay the cost will be as follows:—

	Rs.	as.	p.
One candy of 885 lbs per Rs. 860	860	0	0
Less Rs. 98 for 101 lbs. difference in Bombay and Broach weight	98	0	0
Net	762	0	0
Expenses as under:—			
Pressing charges of two bales of about one candy	15	0	0
Insurance charges on cotton while lying in ginning factory	1	0	0
Commission	4	12	0
Brokerage	4	5	0
Cartage and sundries	1	0	0
Mixing and clearing charges	0	6	0
Insurance while in Railway	0	6	0
Landing charges	0	5	0
Bombay insurance	1	8	0
Railway freight	4	0	0
Muccadum's charges	1	4	0
Total	797	8	0
Less difference allowed by merchants at Rs. 2 per guinea paid by the Bank of Bombay against value of goods	130	0	0
Total	667	8	0

The Government will have to consider seriously the figures given in this letter as well as the situation of the Market in general, before deciding to take a final step in the matter, to readjust the situation.

A. DEALER.

GOKHALE EDUCATION SOCIETY.

The Secretary of the Gokhale Education Society writes to us:—Several letters have been received from gentlemen inquiring as to what new work the Gokhale Education Society is going to undertake in the near future. It is not possible to reply to all these inquiries individually and hence a few lines in your paper will explain to the public the work which will be undertaken very shortly. In Bhuleshwar we intend starting a middle school for Gujrati speaking girls and it will commence work from June. Negotiations are going on with the people residing in Parel, Byculla and Mandvi to start high schools in their respective localities. The residents of Parel village, Bhoiwada and Sewri are holding a meeting to consider the scheme of our High School in Parel. It is very likely that these three schools will come into being in June.

UNEVAL SEVAK MANDAL.

The above Mandal, which has been trying to make education free in the community of Uneval Brahmins, held its sixth yearly Sammelan at Ahmedabad on the 6th, 7th, and 8th inst., when Mr. Dolatram R. Bhatt, a retired Railway officer of Surat acted as president. About two hundred caste fellows took part in the proceedings, which comprised lectures and songs on free education and general social amelioration. About twenty-five ladies who attended the Sammelan held a Mahila Sammelan and spoke on female education in the caste. The last day's work terminated with the expression of a desire for the victory of the Allies fighting for world democracy.

DESTROYERS AT HELSINGFORS DISARMED.

GERMAN FORCE LANDS AT LOVISA.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

PETROGRAD, April 10.
Recd. 8-30 p.m. April 12.

Thirty destroyers, forty submarines, fifty transports remaining at Helsingfors have been disarmed as it was impossible to evacuate them.

Three battleships from Helsingfors are expected at Kronstadt this evening.

The former Russian ice-breaker Volynetz and the Finnish ice-breaker Tarmo have landed a small German force at Lovisa between Helsingfors and Viborg.

It is reported that a German squadron with several transports is nearing Lovisa from Reval. The Germans will doubtless advance northwards and cut the railway between Helsingfors and Viborg.

GENERAL FOCH.

EXERCISING POWERS OF GENERALISSIMO.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

LONDON, April 12.
Recd. 8-30 p.m. April 12.

In the House of Commons Mr. Bonar Law replying to a question regarding the position of General Foch said that the Versailles Council had so far been working out plans and details and it was still going on. General Foch, who was Chairman of the Council, had necessarily been taken for other work. He was appointed with the full approval not merely of the Governments but of the Generals concerned. He would direct the strategy of both armies, exercising the powers of Generalissimo and was directing the strategy in the present battle.

Mr. Bonar Law said he did not think there was a man inside or outside the House who was not thankful for this.

NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

MEASURES TO MAINTAIN STRENGTH.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

St. JOHN'S (Newfoundland).
April 12.
Recd. 8-30 p.m. April 12.

The Legislature meets on the 23rd. April to consider measures to maintain the strength of the Newfoundland Regiment.

An Order-in-Council has been issued forbidding the departure from the Colony of all eligible unmarried men.

THE BRESTLITOVSK TREATY.

RUSSIA'S HUGE LOSSES.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

PETROGRAD, April 11.
Recd. 8-30 p.m. April 12.

The report of the Commissary of Commerce summarises Russia's losses as a result of the Brestlitovsk treaty as follows:—780,000 square kilometres of territory, 56 million inhabitants, or 32 per cent. of the total population, 21,000 kilometres of railway or one-third of the total, 73 per cent. of the total production of iron and 89 per cent. of coal, 268 sugar refineries, 918 cloth factories, 574 breweries, 133 tobacco factories, 1,685 distilleries, 244 chemical factories, 615 paper factories and one thousand machine factories.

The territories henceforth German produced a revenue of 845 milliards of roubles and boasted 1,800 savings banks.

INDEMNITIES AGAIN.

OLD GERMAN DEMAND REVIVED.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

ZURICH, April 11.
Recd. 8-30 p.m. April 12.

The German demand for indemnities has been revived.

Minister Saydewitz, speaking at Dresden, said the war could not end in a friendly agreement, but must be fought to the finish bringing Germany the fruits of victory here. The enemies must pay indemnities, otherwise peace-breakers would begin again.

ENEMY DREAMS OF RECAPTURING JERUSALEM.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

AMSTERDAM, April 11.
Recd. 8-30 p.m. April 12.

General Ardenne, writing in the "Duesseldorf" newspaper, says the tide is about to turn in Syria and Palestine. The recapture of Jerusalem is a practical possibility.

FIRE ON BOARD SHIP.

A fire broke out on Thursday evening in the tunnel of a steamer, lying at the Princess Dock, Bombay. The ship's crew could not locate the outbreak, and the Fire Brigade were communicated with. The men of the Fire Brigade were provided with smoke helmets and went in and found some rubbish burning in the ship's tunnel. Two of the firemen, named Husseindin Sadrudin and Shivram Babu, were overcome by gas and were removed to the Sir J. J. Hospital, where they were detained for treatment. The fire was put out in a short time. The damage done was insignificant.

The Bank of Bengal rate of interest remains unchanged.

BOMBAY AMUSEMENTS.

THE EMPIRE.

England's great dramatic actor Mr. H. B. Irving appearing on the Empire Screen to-night in "The Lyons Mail" works another definite move forward in Cinematography. "The Lyons Mail" is a magnificent production apart from the famous artist appearing in it, and is a story founded on fact of the extraordinary resemblance of two men, one a peaceful merchant and the other a head of a gang of robbers. "The Lyons Mail" carries us along irresistibly. We cannot lose sight of the screen for a moment. H. B. Irving in the dual roles of Lesurges and Dubose—upon the startling facial resemblance between the two the whole story runs—is as good or better on the screen than on the stage. Then there is something in the Play and the Ideal Films Company have certainly reproduced this—that compels close attention the whole time. There is over all the atmosphere of France a hundred years ago, with the bustle and excitement of the Mail coach, the gang of robbers the murder of the courier the accusation of the innocent man, the turbulent court scenes and wild frenzy of the mob at the execution. In addition to this by way of light variety will be shown an amusing farce "Washing Day" by those popular screen favourites Fatty and Mabe.

ELDORADO.

Of all the strong men who have figured in screen plays, Macisto, the giant of "Cabiria" has achieved the greatest success. Bombay picture lovers will be glad to learn that they have once more an opportunity to witness the mighty deeds of this hero, in Itala Company's drama, "A New Adventure of Maciste," to be screened to-night at the Eldorado Cinema. In this picture Maciste is to be seen at his best, in the role of the strong and noble hero who defends an unprotected girl from her foes. His mighty exploits which require both strength and endurance coupled with his never failing good humour shown under the most trying circumstances, are sure to draw forth the admiration and praise of all beholders.

NEW ALEXANDRA.

Quite an excellent programme is presented this week at the above cinema, the chief feature being a high-class picturization of a well-known English play "The Ace of Hearts," written by James Willard. A peculiarity about this drama is that the author himself plays the principal role, assisted by the favourite London actress Miss Dolly Bishop, who plays her part very charmingly. This play has been a huge success wherever it has been played, having been staged over 5,000 times in London and counties. The author, Mr. James Willard, has played the leading role over 5,000 times. The gambling scene is intensely dramatic, and there are many other thrilling situations in the picture. Bombay picture-goers should not miss this opportunity of witnessing a really good play.

NEW ALHAMBRA.

Sensational and quite curious happenings will be the order of the day at the New Alhambra Cinema in the second (9,000 feet) instalment of "the Crimson Stain Mystery" to be shown from to-night. Dr. Montrose will be seen in quite a new phase and a new character, and the acting of Florence will be found to be simply charming.

CASUALTY LIST.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

LONDON, April 2.

The following casualties are announced:

KILLED.

Lieut S Bolton, Lancasters.
Capt M C Bonsor, Yeomanry.

PREVIOUSLY WOUNDED MISSING NOW KILLED.

Lieut H O S Gibson, Londons.

PREVIOUSLY MISSING BELIEVED KILLED NOW KILLED.

Second-Lieut H H Davies, South Wales Borderers.

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Second-Lieut H D Barbour, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut G P Bradley, Flying Corps.
Lieut E D S Casswell, Rifle Brigade.
Lieut F B Gloster, Service Corps.
Second-Lieut E D Howard, Lancasters.
Second-Lieut L Marshall, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut E W Powell, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut W S Smith, West Yorks.
Second-Lieut W W Wilkin, Northumberlands.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Rev E W Barker, Chaplain.
Second-Lieut H C Tomlinson, Garrison Artillery.

DIED.

Capt C F Duffin, General List.
Second-Lieut J Fripp, Royal Fusiliers.
Capt C A G Hodgson, Yeomanry.
Lieut C D Jones, Wellingtons.
Second-Lieut D McLaren, Rifle Corps.
Second-Lieut G F Veraguth, Field Artillery.
Capt E T Young, Labour Corps.

WOUNDED.

Second-Lieut S W Allen, West Yorks.
Second-Lieut L Allman-Marchant, Irish Fusiliers.
Capt H C Arnold, Garrison Artillery.
Second-Lieut F W Bakewell, Worcesters.
Second-Lieut L H Bateson, Labour Corps.
Second-Lieut W T Bond, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut T F Briggs, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut E W Brooks, Berkshires.
Brigadier-General H M Campbell.
Second-Lieut G H Casey, Scottish Rifles.
Second-Lieut G Chalmers, Royal Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut L F Crane, Worcesters.
Second-Lieut H P Dakin, Labour Corps.
Lieut J P Delaney, Irish Regiment.
Capt J Gendre-Chardoux, Service Corps.
Major F R W Graham, Irish Rifles.
Second-Lieut H Greene, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut W E Gunn, Welsh Regiment.
Second-Lieut A C Horobin, Lancs Fusiliers.
Capt H V Howard, Sherwoods.
Lieut S R E Jolley, Royal Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut P B King, Service Corps.
Second-Lieut W H Lock, Hampshires.
Second-Lieut E J McDonnell, Middlesex.
Second-Lieut A Maclean, Argylls.
Second-Lieut L W W Marriott, Essex.
Second-Lieut J Martin, Scottish Borderers.
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Lieut C K S Metford, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut E B Mosley, Coldstreams.
Second-Lieut H S Notton, Royal Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut A J Parker, Cheshires.
Capt C S Parsons, Essex.
Capt F H L Phillips, Medicals.
Capt A E Prosser, Worcesters.
Lieut-Colonel R T C Robertson, Medicals.
Second-Lieut R S Smart, Yorks Light Infantry.
Capt J K Starkie, Irish Rifles.
Second-Lieut C B Stringer, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut A D F Thompson, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut J Titley, Berkshires.
Second-Lieut S F Toy, Machine Gun Corps.
Second-Lieut S A Warner, Essex.
Second-Lieut A H Watson, Garrison Artillery.
Second-Lieut H J H White, Devons.
Capt C E L Whitehouse, South Staffords.
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TRUST AND WIN!

The enthusiasm displayed and the speeches made at the crowded public meeting of Indian citizens of Calcutta, on Wednesday, should be a sufficient demonstration to the Government of India,—if a demonstration were necessary,—of the response that would be made to the Premier's call to the country if the Government went about the task in the right manner. Trust the people and you get the best service out of them was the burden of the speeches. The resolution passed by the meeting said, that "in order to ensure full services of the measures necessary for the defence of India and the British Empire, his Majesty's Government should declare a general amnesty to all political prisoners, detenus and internees and should immediately take measures to raise an army of Bengalis and train a sufficient number of them as officers with English commissions." Mr. Das said that if Government released all political prisoners, that would create such enthusiasm in the country that it would ensure the complete success of the campaign of recruitment. What is true of Bengal is true of all parts of the country. What is required is the abandonment of the existing stupid policy of distrust. We cannot believe that the Government at this critical juncture will fail to realise the responsibility that will rest upon their shoulders if they fail to remove all the obstacles to that full and complete co-operation of the Indian people in the mighty effort that the Empire is called upon to put forth for its own salvation and the maintenance of Liberty in the world. We regard it as fortunate in the highest degree that the Secretary of State should be in India at the present moment, thus enabling frank and intimate discussion of the situation and the measures to be adopted between him and the Viceroy. And it is encouraging to learn that they have immediately returned to Simla to consider the situation, not because Simla is an ideal atmosphere for the conception of a broad and statesmanlike policy free from all the petty considerations with which the official mind clouds every large issue, but because it indicates realisation of the tremendous importance of the occasion. We believe Lord Chelmsford and Mr. Montagu can be trusted to initiate the only policy that at this moment can win the response from the people of this country that they are only too eager to give,—if they are trusted.

We hope that other provinces will not lag behind in Bengal in responding in similar trumpet tones to the Premier's trumpet call. But let us know first of all that the trumpet call is to be properly interpreted by those in authority in this country. We have observed with regret the efforts that are being made in certain quarters to throw cold water on the suggestion to utilise to the fullest extent possible the man-power of India. We thought the day had past for such sophistical excuses as that Indian soldiers give of their best only when brigaded with British troops. We would ask those who still cherish these pre-war delusions to mark well the generous tribute paid by Mr. Lloyd George in his speech in the Commons to the services of the Indian troops in Egypt, Palestine and Mesopotamia. There is one whole division of British troops, the Premier told the House, in Mesopotamia and only three in Egypt and Palestine, and in frank recognition of what the Indian troops are doing, which is a refreshing contrast to the niggling spirit in which these matters are still discussed in this country, he added:

> It was not the fact that we had three divisions in Egypt and Palestine and one in Mesopotamia that enabled us to hold our own; we owed it to the splendid troops from India, many of whom were volunteers since the war and who had been more than a match for the Turks on many a stricken field.

It is amazing in the light of all that has happened in this war, the revolutionary changes that have been introduced in every belligerent country, but especially in the British Empire, the systems that have been turned topsy-turvy or abolished and the experiments that have been boldly adopted,—it is amazing that we should be asked to listen to such puerile and irrelevant pleas as the danger of swopping horses while crossing the stream,—a feat that Abraham Lincoln himself had to perform and which has been carried out more than once in England during this war,—the advantage of expanding an old system over creating a new one in the face of the enemy and the plain duty of the military authorities not to launch experiments. Even the slow moving and cumbrous minds in charge of military policy in India have done that. Is not the Indian Defence Force an experiment and the creation of a new system?

There are limits to the expansion of an old system. That was realised in England and conscription was introduced. What is clear is that no amount of expansion of a voluntary and class system will enable you more than to skim the man-power of the country. India's man-power forms a wonderful reserve and nothing would be more simple, if the Government has a mind to it, than to create a territorial system side by side with that of the regular army in India and thus create a reserve which could be called upon as required. The problems of paraphernalia and equipment are not insoluble if they are faced boldly and accorded a little thinking. Great Britain will presently have called up and equipped every man available, and the turning out of equipment can then be directed to other quarters, including India, the latter rendering such help in this respect as she is able. Nearly all the objections regarding difficulty of rapid organisation and the contempt for enthusiasts who require to be "corrected by a study of the organisation of armies," would have been readily accepted if applied to England before the war changed all our previous conceptions and ideas wholesale. We decline to listen to them now as applied to India. A very much larger use of India's man power is undoubtedly possible. But a new system is required. The man who volunteers or is conscripted for India's territorial army as well as for the regular army, must feel, like the soldier of other armies, that he carries a field-marshall's baton in his knapsack and that men of his own race are not debarred from the commissioned ranks but can enter them on equal terms with the youth from England. And the paralysing policy of political distrust must be removed in order that he may feel to the fullest extent that he is a soldier of liberty, fighting for full freedom in his own country as well as in others.

A MUNICIPAL SCANDAL.

That municipal administration in this Presidency as in every other part of the country is not so much local self-government as official dictation has too often been demonstrated to need emphasis. But we have seldom come across a more amazing instance of bureaucratic high-handedness and favouritism than is revealed in the attempt of the Collector of Sholapur to foist a favourite of his own on the local municipality as its Chief Officer. The facts of the case deserve a wider publicity, not merely because they illustrate the insidious manner in which officials are wont to undermine the fabric of local self-government, but also because they bring into relief the danger of the inherently mistaken policy to which Government, professedly solicitous for the growth of local self-governing institutions, have been committed. That policy, as is well-known, leaves the task of assisting that growth to the tender mercy of the bureaucrats who should be the last persons to be entrusted with it, because, obsessed with an overwhelming sense of their brief little authority, they see in the task a means of their own self-aggrandisement. Mr. Simcox, however, has not proved himself to be merely an autocrat of the usual type. The circumstances attending the plot which he engineered to see a favourite of his own forced on the municipality amount to a scandal which calls for an immediate and searching enquiry in the interests of the Service to which he belongs.

About October last, the permanent Chief Officer having applied for long leave, the Sholapur municipality decided, in view of the difficulty of securing a suitable *locum tenens* on account of the temporary nature of the appointment, to ask the Commissioner, Central Division, to lend the services of one of two named Mamlatdars for one year and failing either of them, such other Mamlatdar as would be approved of by the President. A Mamlatdar was duly named by the Commissioner and was approved of by the municipality. He had hardly put in three months' service when the Collector wrote to the municipality saying that the Commissioner required his services. This, however, was not all. The Collector went further,—and here the secret of the whole plot lay,—and said that the Commissioner proposed to send instead Rao Saheb Joglekar, who was to retire on 31st March from Government service. The Rao Saheb, though a Deputy Collector, was kind enough to express his willingness to accept emoluments not greater than those given to the acting Chief Officer, who is a Mamlatdar. It is instructive to explain here that Mr. Joglekar served under Mr. Simcox in East Khandesh and also in Bombay and Mr. Simcox apparently was anxious again to have him near himself at Sholapur. Some piquancy is lent to the whole unedifying manoeuvre by the fact that just before his retirement Mr. Joglekar was serving in the Secretariat and was, therefore, not under the orders of the Commissioner, C. D. So that the proposal of the Commissioner to appoint Mr. Joglekar to the Sholapur municipality was a strange and reprehensible departure from the ordinary procedure and was apparently prompted by the Commissioner's desire to oblige the Collector. Much more reprehensible was the manner in which the Collector attempted to dictate to the municipality the acceptance of his proposal. On March 24, he called about eight to ten councillors to his bungalow and expressed his desire to see Mr. Joglekar accepted as the Chief Officer. The City Magistrate and the Deputy Superintendent of Police were also duly asked to attend and were present at the meeting, in accordance with a familiar practice. Subsequent to this meeting, the City Magistrate and the Deputy Superintendent of Police spared no pains to influence the voting by the municipal councillors on the proposal. The city was naturally so much exercised by the revelations of the Collector's plans that a crowded public meeting was held on the 4th instant to protest against them. Two of the councillors were present and addressing the meeting admitted having been called to the Collector's bungalow. One of them said that a public meeting was not the proper place to disclose what happened at the Collector's bungalow, but he added that he was prepared to do so at the right place when necessary. The meeting passed the following resolution:

> "That in view of the fact that the Municipality decided to take on loan a Government servant of the Mamlatdar's grade for one year and in view of the fact that the present incumbent has just put in three months, the citizens of Sholapur strongly disapprove of the decision of the Commissioner C. D. to take Mr. Deo back and the suggestion of the Collector to take up Rao Saheb L. N. Joglekar, who retired on 1st April 1918 on account of old age and further express their strong indignation at the attempt on the part of some local Police and Revenue officers to influence the voting on this question and trust that their representatives in the municipality will exercise their right of vote fearlessly and courageously in the best interests of the city they represent."

On Friday, the 5th instant, the special general meeting of the municipality was held to discuss the proposal, when the Hon. Rao Bahadur Sathe moved an amendment that, as Government required back the services of the acting Chief Officer, applications should be invited for the post and that Mr. Joglekar's case should be considered along with other applicants. This amendment was passed and a resolution for the appointment of Mr. Joglekar was lost by 12 votes to 11. There is reason to believe, however, that Mr. Simcox has not given up the struggle. But we trust that the Local Government will realise the necessity, in the interests of decent administration, of putting their foot down heavily on any attempt to over-ride or get round the decision of the municipality.

Notes of the Day.

A Surprising Decision.

We learn with considerable surprise that it is reported on good authority that the Government have decided to fix the rate for the Broach settlement at Rs. 712 and that this is to be not merely a maximum but a *minimum* rate. It is said the Cotton Trade Association and the Cotton Exchange have been invited to address a letter to the Controller making this suggestion and have been informed that the Controller will acquiesce in the request. We can find no justification for an arrangement of this sort, which, so far as the two Associations are concerned, will constitute a breach of the resolution come to by the Trade, which asked that Rs. 710, and not Rs. 712, be fixed as the maximum rate and neither said nor intended that a minimum rate should be fixed. It is monstrous that the possibility of a lower rate, which would be in the public interest, and, what is more, would be justified by the present market conditions, should be precluded by the fixing of the rate as a rigid minimum. We have no space to go into the matter in detail today but shall do so on Monday and in the meanwhile we trust the Controller will modify his intention.

The Man-Power Bill.

The new Man-Power Bill, which is to be the response of Britain to the enemy's last determined and desperate effort, is being rushed through the Commons from which it is expected to emerge on Tuesday and to pass all the stages in the House of Lords by Thursday. This expedition is in proportion to the need for men created by the greatest menace to human liberty. This should be an object lesson to other parts of the Empire to be up and doing. But there is no reason why there should be such a mystery in regard to the provisions of the Bill. Reuter has studiously avoided giving us any clue as to their scope and character. All that we have been able to gather indirectly from the Premier's speech and other sources is that the age limit is to be raised to fifty and conscription to be extended to Ireland. If it is not Reuter but the Censor who is responsible for the mystery, no greater stupidity could have been perpetrated even by that strange functionary.

A Landlord's Zoolum.

The case in which the rent-collector and the owner of a house at Chinchpogli were charged with wrongfully restraining a tenant and with aiding and abetting each other in the commission of the offence deserves wide publicity. Both the accused were convicted; the rent-collector was sentenced to a fine of Rs. 25 and the landlord to one day's simple imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 200, or, in default, to one month's simple imprisonment. The punishment, we hope, will deter many other landlords who continue to exact rents beyond the standard laid down under the Defence of India Rules and the Rent Act. Very few poor tenants come forward to resist the illegal demands of the landlords, who, confident of their power, not infrequently resort, as in this case, to high handed and illegal methods, in order to terrorise the tenants into yielding to their rapacious demands.

Landlord's Methods.

But for the assistance of a worker of the Social Service League, the case referred to would not have been brought to the Police Court. For it is rare that a tenant of a slum takes his landlord to the Police Court, or knows that he has power to do so, and gets him punished for his offence. It is, however, not merely the poorest tenants who are still at the mercy of profiteering landlords, in spite of the legislative measures taken by the Government. As a correspondent writes to us, even tenants otherwise better off are very much harassed. If a tenant, the correspondent says, refuses to pay the increased rent, he is harassed by the landlord by taking out a distress warrant. Such a case, he adds, occurred in some well known premises in Churchgate Street, where a distress-warrant was issued against a tenant occupying a shop by the rent farmer of Sir Mahomed Yusuf for the rent for March at the increased rate. The tenant had to pay the increased rent. Where, the correspondent naturally asks, is the protection of the Court, which might have been extended, although the Act was not then actually in force? One would like to know why a distress warrant was issued in this case.

Official and Personal.

His Excellency Lord Pentland and party arrived at Ootacamund on Friday. The Maharaja of Mysore is expected on the 15th and the Maharanee on 13th. The Gaekar will arrive next week, while the Maharaja of Jodhpur reached the station on the 6th.

"DEFINITE SYSTEMATIC ATTEMPT TO DESTROY BRITISH ARMY."

PREMIER'S REVIEW OF MILITARY SITUATION.

HIS GRATITUDE TO INDIA

DISCUSSION OF MAN-POWER BILL.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
Recd. 12 Noon, April 12.
LONDON, April 9.

The following is the continuation of Mr. Lloyd George's speech issued yesterday:—

Another advantage the Germans possessed was the unity of command. Dry misty weather also helped them; they were actually within a few yards of our front line in some parts before they were observed. It was quite impossible to observe them. This was a distinct disadvantage because the defence organisation in that particular part depended largely upon the cross fire of machineguns and artillery, and the enemy made the fullest use of the advantage.

Magnificent Conduct of our Troops.

As regards the battle itself it would take some time to ascertain all the facts but at one time it was undoubtedly very critical. The enemy broke through between the Third and Fifth Armies and there was a serious gap. The situation was only retrieved by the magnificent conduct of our troops (cheers), who retired in perfect order and re-established the junction frustrating the enemy's purpose. The country could not sufficiently thank the troops for the superb valour and grim tenacity with which they faced the overwhelming hordes and clung to the positions. Cheers.) They retired but were never routed and once more the cool pluck of the British soldier who refuses to acknowledge defeat saved Europe. (Cheers).

Mr. Kennedy Jones interrupting said "What about the Generals?"

The Premier continuing said he was referring to generals, officers and soldiers; he drew no distinction. For instance, Brigadier-General Carey collected at a serious gap signalmen, engineers, labourers and odds and ends of machinegunners who held the Germans up and closed the road to Amiens. (Cheers.) It would take a very long time to name all the generals who had distinguished themselves in this battle.

Failure to hold the Somme line.

Until all the circumstances which led to the retirement of the Fifth Army were known, until its failure to hold the line of the Somme at least until the Germans had brought up their guns, and perhaps its failure adequately to destroy the bridges, were explained it would be unfair to censure General Gough, but until the circumstances were cleared up it would be equally unfair to the British army to retain his services in the field and the War Cabinet therefore thought it necessary to recall him until the facts were examined and laid before the Government by its military advisers.

Mr. Lloyd George paid a warm tribute to the speed with which French reserves came up. It was one of the most remarkable feats of organisation in the war. Between the efforts of our men and loyal assistance given in the true spirit of comradeship by the French army the position was momentarily established, but it was clear that the Germans were preparing another and perhaps a greater attack.

Enemy failure in main objective.

The Premier recalled that General Byling's army in the north never gave away a hundred yards to the enemy and only retired to conform to the situation on the right flank. The enemy undoubtedly gained a great initial success; it was no good not accepting facts. The enemy had failed as far as the main object was concerned, namely to separate the British and the French armies, but we should be guilty of a great and fatal error if we underestimated the gravity of the prospect. The enemy had captured valuable ground much too near Amiens for comfort and security and had succeeded for the time being in compelling one of our great armies to retire. The Cabinet took every step to hurry up reinforcements and no such large number of men had crossed the Channel in so short a time.

Exaggerated enemy claims.

The enemy claims to captures of guns, machineguns and prisoners were greatly exaggerated. The Ministry of Munitions was not only able to replace the guns and machineguns but had a very substantial reserve. There was also a great reserve of ammunition here and in France and the same applied to the aircraft. It was impossible at present to tell of the airmen's part in checking the advance and making difficult the bringing up of guns and ammunition. He was confident that our armies, generals and soldiers were quite ready for the next encounter.

American assistance.

Mr. Lloyd George referred to the material and dramatic assistance of the Americans. The Allies had looked forward to a large American army in France in the Spring but it had taken longer than was anticipated to train those soldiers, and if America wanted to complete the divisions it would be impossible for her fine troops in large numbers to participate in this battle or the campaign, although it might be the decisive battle of the war. Certain proposals had therefore been submitted first to Mr. Baker, the American War Secretary, then to President Wilson. The result was that the American troops, who were available, would be brigaded with the Allied troops and their fighting strength be immediately brought to bear in the struggle. (Cheers.)

Battle justifies wisdom of strategic unity.

He deprecated the discussion of the question of the Versailles Council but declared that the battle justified the wisdom of that policy. After the battle commenced not merely the Government but commanders in the field were so convinced of the importance of a more complete strategical unity that they agreed to the appointment of Marshal Foch to the supreme direction of the strategy of all the Allied armies on the West Front.

Marshal Foch was one of the most brilliant soldiers in Europe. When we were in a similar plight during the first battle of Ypres Marshal Foch rushed the French army there by every conceivable expedient and undoubtedly helped to win that battle. The loyalty and comradeship of Marshal Foch were undoubted. The Premier did not doubt that the new arrangement would be carried out not merely in letter but in spirit. Strategical unity was a fundamental condition of unity and could only be maintained by the complete co-operation between the Government and the generals and with the public opinion unmistakeable behind it.

Nation to stand united.

The Premier urged the nation at Home to stand united for the united control of the strategical operations of our armies at the front. "We were fighting a very powerful foe whose successes were mainly due to the superior unity of his strategic plans.

The Premier ridiculed the suggestion that our forces had been dissipated by subsidiary enterprises. Not a single division had been sent from France to the East.

As regards Italy, but for the presence of the French and British divisions there the Austrians would at present be free to throw the whole of their strength on the Western Front. The Salonika forces had been reduced by two divisions. There was only one white division in Mesopotamia. In Egypt and Palestine together there were only three white divisions; the remainder were either Indian or mixed.

India's magnificent response.

The Premier expressed great gratitude to India for the magnificent way in which she had come to the help of the Empire in this emergency.

It was not the fact that we had three divisions in Egypt and Palestine and one in Mesopotamia that enabled us to hold our own; we owed it to the splendid troops from India, many of whom were volunteers since the war and who had been more than a match for the Turks on many a stricken field.

The casualties could not yet be accurately stated but Field-Marshal Haig assured him that the German claims were quite impossible. The losses of course had been considerable. The enemy had definitely decided to seek a military decision this year whatever the consequence to himself and this meant prolonged battles. There were still seven or eight months in which the fight could continue and everything depended on keeping our strength right to the end. We could do it with the American aid but even then we could not feel secure unless we prepared ourslves to make even greater sacrifices than hitherto.

Justice of Government demands.

He knew what would happen if the Government demands were not acceded to. It was true that we had already raised nearly six million men for the Army and the Navy and we could not raise the same proportion of men for the battle as the other belligerents owing to naval demands, shipping, coal and steel which we must supply. It would be a folly in any way to interfere with the Navy and shipping which were the fundamental condition of Allied success, but there was still a reserve of men which, consistently with these obligations, might be withdrawn in a great emergency for the battleline, not without damage to industry and certain weakening of our economic strength and restriction and perhaps privation, but without impairment of the striking power of the country in the war.

"We must look Ahead."

We must look ahead. The Germans were calling up the 1920 class which would provide for this campaign 550,000 young men for the battle line. We had already raised for the Army during the first quarter of 1918 more than that quarter's proportion of original estimated minimum required for the present year. The essential industries were being combed out, large levies had been made from munition works, (one hundred thousand from grade one, already), fifty thousand had been taken from coal mines and another fifty thousand would be required from that source, the transport services had also been dealt with and further calls would be made on the civil service. It was not merely necessary to have men but to have them quickly.

Proposals of the Bill.

The Premier proceeded to discuss the proposals of the Bill. He regretted that the first was to raise the military age to fifty and in some specified cases to fifty-one. The latter age referred to men of special qualifications training and experience. It was proposed further to use the Governments powers to cancel exemptions. It was also proposed that his Majesty might by a proclamation, declaring that a national emergency had arisen, direct that any exemptions from military service cease to have effect.

Ireland.

Refering to Ireland Mr Lloyd George said an emergency had arisen necessitating men of fifty and boys of eighteen joining the Army and he was perfectly certain that it was impossible to justify any longer the exclusion of Ireland. (Cheers and Irish dissent) No Home Rule proposal which had ever been submitted to the Commons had ever proposed to deprive the Imperial Parliament of full powers on all questions relating to the Army and Navy, so it was no derogation of any national right. The struggle in which we were engaged was just as much Irish as English, even more so; it was more Irish, Scotch and Welsh than English. Ireland, through her representatives at the beginning of the war, had voted for war and supported the war; there was no dissenting voice among the representatives. America was in the war. There were more Irishmen in the United States than in Ireland and they were subject to Conscription. Irishmen in Great Britain were subject to Conscription, also Irishmen in Canada. It was indefensible that we should ask youths of 18½ and married men up to fifty with wives and families in England, Wales and Scotland to fight for the freedom and independence of a small Catholic nationality in Europe, while Irishmen aged from 20 to 25 should not be obliged to take up arms for the cause which was as much theirs as ours. It was illogical and unjust.

Hostile Irish Commentary.

From then on the Premier was subjected to a running hostile commentary from the Irish benches.

The Premier proceeded to say that the Irish battalions were becoming steadily depleted and were now half filled with Englishmen, it was therefore, proposed to extend the Military Service Act to Ireland under the same conditions as Britain. There was no register in Ireland, hence it would take some weeks before enrolment began there. (Further considerable uproar).

Immediate Self-Government.

The Premier continuing said there must be no delay. The Government without delay intended to ask Parliament to pass the measure for Self-Government of Ireland. (Renewed Irish uproar and cries of 'keep it') but there must be no misapprehension. The questions of Home Rule and Irish Conscription did not hang together, each must be taken on its merits. (Irish cries of 'you can keep both'). The Premier retorted 'That is a new view as regards Home Rule.'

Mr. Lloyd George continued that the report of the Irish Convention afforded another opportunity of approaching this next question with some hope of success. (Irish uproar).

Mr. Devlin interrupting asked whether he could move the adjournment of the debate until the Convention's proposals were before the House.

The Speaker said the motion could be put after the Premier's speech.

A Substantial Agreement.

Mr. Lloyd George continuing said, he understood that the Convention's report was reached by a majority, but he was afraid a majority was insufficient to enable the Government to say it represented a substantial agreement.

That meant the Government must accept the responsibility of submitting to Parliament with the guidance of the Convention's report such proposals for the establishment of self-government in Ireland as were just and could be carried without a violent controversy. The Government proposed to introduce such a measure at an early date and would advise the House to pass it without delay. When large numbers of Irish youths were brought into the fighting line, it was right that they should feel that they were not fighting to establish a principle abroad which had not been applied to them. (Irish uproar).

The Dominions' Response.

The Premier proceeded "The appeals we addressed to the Dominions produced a fine response (Cheers). They have already furnished about a million magnificent fighting men and all are taking the necessary steps to send more." The Premier hoped it would be possible to pass the proposals this week. (Irish cries, of "never" and cheers from the other parts of the House).

The Premier said time pressed, every day was important. The Government regretted such extremely drastic measures which would injure many trades, but considering the emergency, no Government would accept the responsibility of proposing less. (Cheers).

Cannot accept German peace.

He would not say if this battle went against us the war would be over, because as long as we had a ship afloat we should not accept a German peace, (loud cheers) but, if the battle were won as he believed it would be, then the doom of Prussianism was sealed. (More Irish uproar). The enemy had attacked at the height of his strength. We had been deserted by a powerful ally another and more powerful ally was yet ready to exert one-tenth of its might. On the other hand this battle must exhaust the German reserves while America was only now bringing in the first instalment of her first corps. If we wished to avoid the war lasting years the battle must be won now, and to win it we must be ready to throw in all our resources. The men were now taking might well be the means of winning a decisive victory and with these measures and promise of American aid we need not fear the ultimate issue. (Cheers).

Maintain a steady heart.

We might pass through many fluctuations of hope and disappointment in this battle, but let us come through the vicissitudes of this tremendous struggle with a stout, steady heart. There was no cause yet for exultation except in the valour of our troops and there would be cause for deep anxiety. There would always to the end be cause for exertion and sacrifice but if those were given with unstinted devotion there might well be cause for confidence in this country. (Cheers.)

No Sacrifice too great.

Mr. Asquith, following the Premier, said if as he believed they were confronted by the gravest peril which had ever menaced the Empire there was no sacrifice which the House was not prepared to make. He appealed to the Premier to give a little more time for the consideration of the Bill. The only test applicable to the Bill was whether a military result could be secured by it; this would outweigh all other considerations. The Allied cause had never been so seriously imperilled, but by a supreme and sustained effort we could save it.

Mr. Asquith paid a glowing tribute to the manner in which the men fought and mentioned that one of his sons who was an artillery officer at St. Quentin wrote that for twelve successive days from March 21st, his battery in a covering retirement took part in twentynine engagements. This was a sample of the work the artillery was doing all along the line, and he doubted whether there had ever been a more splendid thing in the glorious history of the artillery. They exposed themselves to destruction and capture throughout the whole retirement in order to save the infantry. (Loud cheers). As long as this spirit animated the Army he did not despair of the prospect of victory. If however, we were confronted with the gravest peril which ever menaced not only the Empire but also the Allies, something greater than any material fabric man had ever built up namely the fortunes of liberty and humanity, there was no sacrifice which the House representing the people was not prepared to make to preserve the world from the worst catastrophe which had ever befallen it.

Mr. Dillon's Motion defeated.

Mr. Dillon followed Mr. Asquith and moved the adjournment of the debate. He warned the Government that they were entering upon a mad course in endeavouring to force Conscription on Ireland.

Mr. Dillon asked whom the Premier had consulted as regards Conscription in Ireland. He hoped for the sake of winning the war that the War Cabinet's methods of dealing with the war were different methods from those in dealing with Ireland.

After discussing Mr. Dillon's motion for an hour the Government moved the closure which was carried by 310 votes to 85. Mr. Dillon's motion was defeated by 323 votes to 80, after which the discussion was resumed.

TILAK AND PARTY FINALLY STOPPED.

WAR CABINET'S DECISION.

(From our correspondent.)

COLOMBO, April 12.

The Colonial Secretary, Colombo, informed Mr. Tilak and deputation party at 1 p.m., to-day as follows:—I am directed to inform you that a telegram despatched at the request of the Secretary of State for India has been received this morning from the Secretary of State for the Colonies. The telegram states that the War Cabinet has finally decided that your party should not be permitted to proceed to the United Kingdom. In the circumstances, I regret that I must request you to send your passports to this office for the last endorsements to be cancelled.

APPEAL TO AMERICANS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
NEW YORK, April 10.

The Press take Mr. Lloyd George's speech as an appeal to the Americans to speed up war work, especially the provision of troopships. They advise, Irishmen to support the peaceful acceptance of Conscription.

GREAT BATTLE IN FLANDERS.

INCREASED ENEMY ACTIVITY AROUND YPRES.

WHOLE BRITISH FRONT ENGAGED.

The great Flanders battle is continuing on the whole British front from the La Bassee Canal to the Ypres-Comines Canal with great violence. Severe fighting has occurred in the neighbourhood of the Lave and Lys Canals. The British evacuated Armentieres which is full of gas. Heavy fighting continued to a late hour on Wednesday night in the neighbourhood of Plogsteert, Messines and Wytschaete.

French Artillery was active during Wednesday night between Montdidier and Noyon. It dispersed enemy detachments in the region of Orvillers and Sorel. An earlier communiqué states that north of Montdidier and in the region of the Oise Canal the artillery duel was very violent.

The Guillotine resolution on the Man-Power Bill was adopted in the House of Commons. The Bill will leave the Commons on Tuesday and pass all the stages in the House of Lords by Thursday. There was a lively discussion on the question of conscription for Ireland. Mr. Bonar Law stated that the decision was unalterable. Mr. Dillon vehemently opposed it. Sir Edward Carson supported the Irish clause.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, April 11, 4-5 p.m.
Recd. 8-35 a.m., April 12.

Reuter's correspondent with the British Headquarters, wiring to-day, says the great Flanders battle is steadily extending up the line. The German aircraft, in considerable numbers, is supporting the attacks. The enemy yesterday was reported in the neighbourhood of Steenwerck. Yesterday afternoon, the artillery and the trench-mortar activity heavily increased, around Ypres as far as Passchendaele. We appear to be holding our counter-gains about Messines.

It is believed that at two o'clock this morning our line ran eastward of the Ploegsteert village, through the Ploegsteert wood, thence past St. Yves almost due north, past Oost Taverne, joining our old line near Hollebeke.

Germans held up.

The enemy last evening was attacking south of Hollebeke and made a small gain of ground. Thus it will be seen that our front had assumed a very zig-zag line but, nowhere had the Germans pushed beyond our battle-zone notwithstanding his great weight.

Northward of Hill 60 the situation is reported unchanged. Just before dawn, we opened a heavy protective barrage upon the sectors in which the enemy might be expected to advance. The continued German inactivity south of Arras looks as if they are awaiting the result of the Flanders offensive, before developing further plans.

Between the Scarpe and the Somme, the enemy aircraft is watching our movements as far as, our airmen allow them.

SITUATION FAIRLY WELL IN HAND.

FORMIDABLE ATTACK AGAINST HOLLEBEKE.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
LONDON, April 11.
Recd. 2-30 p.m., April 12.

Reuter's correspondent with the Headquarters, wiring this evening, says the situation in Flanders is generally regarded to-day as fairly well in hand but the fighting continues on a heavy scale and is likely to continue. What success the Germans have achieved has developed out of the advance in the centre of the original front. The attack was helped by misty weather. The territory which the enemy has over-run was very sparsely populated by civilians and as regards the character of the country is barren of gain. Moreover, enemy communications are lengthened across long tracts of clay.

Terrible execution of massed waves.

The weather improved this morning and airmen effectively co-operated in large numbers. At ten o'clock this morning the enemy made formidable attack against Hollebeke and fighting of great intensity followed. Massed waves of the enemy advanced over a heavy ground flanking Roozebeek, making a great target for riflemen and machineguns. The execution is described as terrible.

Comparatively a few enemy got to grips with the defenders and eventually the attack was completely repulsed, the straggling retreat being followed by field guns until the enemy disappeared in the mist. Around the Ploegsteert wood and Eastaires there has been continued fighting but the results are at present unknown. The enemy brought up more reserves and we have thrown in reinforcements.

German concentration N. W. of Armentieres.

North-west of Armentieres in the direction of Ploegsteert large bodies of German infantry were reported to be massing by airmen so the artillery concentrated upon them.

The evacuation of Armentieres was carried out very successfully the enemy not attempting to press our retirement. The whole place is a vast cesspit of mustard gas, and soldiers welcome release from it.

CONTINUOUS FIGHTING BETWEEN LOISNE AND LESTREM.

ENEMY PROGRESS NEAR PLOEGSTEERT WOOD.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, April 11, 11-10 p.m.
Recd. 2-20 p.m., April 12.

A British communiqué says the enemy pressed the attacks all day on the whole of the northern battle-front and fresh divisions continually and heavily assaulted our lines in the region of the Lawe river, between Loisne and Lestrem. Our 51st division beat off incessant attacks inflicting great losses and recaptured the positions by vigorous counter-attacks.

There was heavy fighting at Estaires and between Estaires and Steenwerck. In this sector the enemy attacked in strength and pushed back our line to just north of these places.

The enemy made a determined attack this morning northward of Armentieres and made some progress in the neighbourhood of the Ploegsteert wood.

Our 9th division completely repulsed with great loss another heavy attack in the neighbourhood of Wytschaete and Hollebeke.

The fighting continues on the whole front between the La Bassée canal and the Ypres-Comines canal.

ENEMY'S DOUBLE MOVE.

DEFINITE ATTEMPT TO DESTROY BRITISH ARMY.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
LONDON, April 12.
Recd. 0-35 a.m., April 13.

The nation is watching with anxiety unprecedented since the beginning of the war the progress of the critical battle in northern France. The anxiety is mingled with admiration at the tenacity of the British troops who are contesting every foot of ground with stubbornness that has made the enemy pay dearly for his slow advance.

As the struggle has swayed on a thirty mile front observers here and in Paris have been divided in opinion as to enemy intensions, one section regarding the new offensive as a diversion meant to draw off the British reserves while preparing for a fresh attack at Amiens and the other section believing that it is a definite, systematic attempt to destroy the British Army and break through to Calais, while holding the French in the south. The consensus now favours the latter theory. It is indeed obvious that the enemy backed by unlimited artillery is doing what hitherto has been unprecedented in this war, namely, conducting two first-class offensives simultaneously or at least launching the second before he had to time draw away from the first.

The prospect is grim for the British, but the accounts of the fighting continue to breathe confidence that the British, however prolonged the struggle, will not yield to the enemy in what is more clearly becoming the test of endurance.

The key points of the battle are the ridges of Messines and Passchendaele which the Germans are endeavouring both to outflank and carry by direct assault. There has been no evidence hitherto that the enemy has gained control of a single bit of rising ground.

VICTIMS OF LONGRANGE BOMBARDMENT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PARIS, April 12.
Recd. 11-30 p.m. April 12.

The long range bombardment yesterday hit a creche, killing 4 and wounding 21.

PREMIER'S SPEECH.

SIR EDWARD CARSON'S SUPPORT.

LONDON, April 10.
Recd. 11-30 p.m. April 12.

Sir Edward Carson warmly supported Conscription in Ireland. He was glad and proud to think that his country would at length take its proper place in the battle for freedom, but he regretted that the question had been mixed up with Home Rule. This might raise two agitations, one against Conscription and another regarding Home Rule, both prejudicial to the operation of the Act.

NATIONALIST DOOLEY'S PROTEST.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, April 12.
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Nationalist Dooley at the request of his supporters has decided as a protest against Conscription not to contest North King's County against a Sinnfeiner. Polling has been fixed for the 25th April.

MR. DILLON ADVISES ABANDONMENT

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, April 12.
Recd. 11-30 p.m. April 12.

Mr. Dillon has wired advising the abandonment of a contest.

PROPOSED IRISH BARGAIN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, April 12.
Recd. 10-15 p.m., April 12.

The Dublin Unionist "Irish Times" invites Mr. Dillon to make a bargain with the Government. It suggests that in six weeks before Conscription is in working order Nationalists should undertake to raise seven divisions voluntarily.

A RESTRAINED DEBATE.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
LONDON, April 10.
Recd. 11-30 p.m., April 12.

The gravity of happenings in France had a restraining influence on yesterday's debate but there were outbursts of passion on the part of Nationalists, notably Mr. Dillon who bitterly attacked Captain Gough whom he accused of involving the Irish divisions in disaster on three separate occasions.

Mr. Asquith's speech was eagerly awaited. He took a middle course condemning Conscription in Ireland as inexpedient, but not saying a word against the justice of the proposal. The House cheered him, but it also cheered Mr. Bonar Law's reply proclaiming the Government's firm resolve.

LIVELY SCENES AT CLOSING STAGE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, April 11.
Recd. 11-30 p.m. April 12.

The closing stage of the debate on the Man Power Bill was marked by lively scenes. When Sir Auckland Geddes rose the Nationalists clamoured for Mr. Duke and after some minutes' turmoil, Sir Auckland Geddes was allowed to speak. He emphasised the necessity for the Bill incidentally paying a tribute to the French and Italians in our midst who were volunteering, many sacrificing their businesses. Sir Auckland Geddes appealed to discharged soldiers to volunteer again. The only alternative to the Bill was to let the armies down which the country would never do.

EVIDENCE OF COUNTRY'S SUPPORT.

DIFFERENCES REGARDING IRELAND.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
LONDON, April 10.
Recd. 8-30 p.m. April 12.

Comments of papers on the Man-Power Bill debate generally confirm the feeling evident in the House of Commons that on the main proposition the Government has the support of the country. Although some express concern lest injury should be done to the nation's economic life yet confidence is expressed that middle-aged men will respond to the call with the same fortitude as those who have gone before.

It is on the question of Ireland, however, that differences of opinion are most pronounced.

DIFFERENCES OF PRESS OPINION.

"The Times" and the "Daily Mail" warn Nationalists that they will only damage themselves and inflict an irreparable blow on Home Rule if they oppose measures vital to the existence of the nation.

The "Daily News" says that Mr. Lloyd George seemed to throw a calculated challenge to Ireland. The Government's proposal is like mid-summer madness.

The "Daily Chronicle" regards the attempt to enact an Irish conscription at this juncture as a blunder and earnestly hopes that even now the Government will open its ears to saner counsels.

The "Daily Telegraph" says that Nationalist members of Parliament avow an intention of returning to Ireland this week-end. Some opine that there will arise an alliance between Nationalists and Sinn-Feiners.

The Irish Catholics Standing Committee consisting of Cardinal Logue and the bishops of Cloyne and Kildare at a meeting at Dublin yesterday passed a resolution declaring that the attempt to enforce conscription was a fatal mistake.

IRISH PRESS DISAPPROVAL.

Irish press comment on the proposal to extend conscription to Ireland follows party lines.

The "Irish Times" says that only one thing could be more unfortunate than a total exemption of Ireland from compulsory service, namely the enactment of compulsion and subsequent hesitation to enforce it in the face of lawless threats.

The Nationalist "Freeman's Journal" declares that the Government is mad.

IRISH CONSCRIPTION.

AN UNALTERABLE DECISION.

LONDON, April 10.
Recd. 11-25 p.m. April 12.

In the House of Commons moving the second reading of the Military Service Bill Sir George Cave said, it was believed that the Irish clause would produce a very substantial number of men and if it yielded ten divisions or only five it would be worth while to enact it. Sir George Cave emphasised that as soon as arrangements for registration and tribunals were complete the Act would be put into operation in Ireland. Ireland could do more and was bound in honour to do her share towards the defence of the country and the Government only proposed to put her on the same footing as the rest of the Empire.

SHORTSIGHTEDNESS.

Mr. Asquith said the proposal for Conscription in Ireland had already been twice considered and twice deliberately rejected by the late Government, because they were convinced that the disadvantages outweighed purely military advantages. He regretted that Ireland refused to accept Conscription. The Irish view was perhaps difficult to appreciate, but in a free Empire we must take peoples as they are. Proceeding, he instanced Australia whose devotion to the cause of the Empire was undisputed. Australia had given her children and resources in every theatre of war unstintedly and with a free heart, yet she would not have Conscription although it was urged by an energetic and robust politician. Twice she was consulted and twice refused. Even had they power, none would dream of asking the Imperial Government to impose compulsion on Australia. He urged that the Government would be guilty of terrible shortsightedness when the Convention had completed its labours to impose compulsion on Ireland.

THE MOST CRITICAL TIME.

Mr. Bonar Law said that evidence showed that the Germans were going to throw everything into this attack. If unsuccessful to-day, they would try again to-morrow, if they failed to-morrow, they would try again month after month. He opined that unless the casualties were much heavier than expected the most critical time would be end of May and June. We had already been compelled to put into the battle line men of less than four months' training and what we were might make the difference between victory and defeat

UNALTERABLE DECISION.

The Government intended to carry out conscription in Ireland. If when the life of the Empire was at stake the Government said, we could not ask Ireland to help us that would have been the end of Home Rule (cheers) Irish Conscription would make a difference to the military strength which compelled the Government to face the consequences. There would be a much larger number of men than the ten divisions mentioned by Sir George Cave. We were not asking Ireland to do anything which had not been asked of citizens of every belligerent country. The delay was a proof that the Government had been anxious to deal honourably and fairly with Ireland. We are not going to alter the decision (Nationalist interrupted "neither are we"). If the people and the country think we are making a mistake we will do the utmost to give a loyal support to any other Government carrying on the war.

Mr. Bonal Law concluded that the Government were prepared to consider the criticism of the Bill such as making the age limit forty-eight but they refused to alter anything which they considered necessary (Cheers)

MR. DILLON'S OPPOSITION.

Mr. Dillon said the military results hoped from the Bill could not in any way redress the recent military misfortunes. He opposed raising the military age. The Premier said that at the recent battle the German infantry were barely equal to ours and the Germans were inferior to us aerially. Therefore the explanation was not want of men. The explanation was the system of promoting Officers. The attempt to impose Conscription on Ireland would destroy the hopes of an Irish settlement during the war. Irishmen no longer trusted the Government's pledges. He challenged the Government to take an Irish plebiscite contending that the Down, Antrim and Belfast vote was as heavily against it as Mayo and Roscommon. He would propose in the Committee that the Government should concede the country the option of expressing an opinion and in the event of this concession he would not oppose the Bill further.

THE MAN-POWER BILL.

TO BE LAW BY THURSDAY NEXT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, April 11.
Recd. 2-30 p.m., April 12.

In the House of Commons the guillotine resolution regarding the Man-Power Bill was adopted. The Bill will leave the House of Commons on Tuesday and pass all the stages in the House of Lords by Thursday.

EXPECTED TO PASS NEXT WEEK.

PROBABLE AGREEMENT WITH IRELAND

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, April 10.
Recd. 8-30 p.m. April 12.

Reuter's lobby correspondent says:—It is generally assumed that the Man-power Bill will pass with certain modifications early next week and the Committee stage will be guillotined by motion on Thursday. It is expected that Mr. Asquith will smooth the path of the Bill and any suggestions he may make will be substantially accepted. The Government wish that any difficulty should not be regarded as insuperable.

Nationalist protests last evening are not considered as a bar to an amicable arrangement. Some quarters opine that an agreement may be reached on the basis of quota contribution from Ireland.

THE MESOPOTAMIA CAMPAIGN

LORD CURZON ON ITS VALUE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, April 12.
Recd. 8-30 p.m.. April 12.

In the House of Lords Lord Curzon, in the course of a statement similar to that of Mr. Lloyd George in the Commons said, we had been drawn into the Mesopotamia campaign by necessities of Imperial defence. The East had been kept quiet much more by the events on the Tigris than by fighting on the Somme. The British advance in Palestine was a very preferable alternative to passive resistance in Egypt. The result of these two campaigns had been the capture of two capital cities of the Turkish Empire and the practical destruction of an entire Turkish army. The Turkish had been forced to withdraw the whole of his fighting forces fro mEurope and the Germans had been compelled to spare not only a German field-marshal and German units to assuage Turkish discomfiture, but even German regiments. An entire German battalion had been discovered recently occupying an important position east of Jordan. No British troops had been taken from France for any Eastern theatre of war. The full value of British secondary campaigns would be perhaps more visible at the peace conference than at present.

A VAST NUMBER OF MEN WANTED.

SIR A, GEDDES' SPEECH.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, April 10.
Recd. 10-15 p.m. April 12.

Sir Auckland Geddes speaking in London said:—"We are going to require a vast number of men. I wish I could tell you the figures but that would give the enemy a most valuable information". He proceeded to say that young and fit men were mostly wanted and wanted urgently. He realised that the new Bill would mean death and disaster to many industries but that was a lesser evil than a military disaster. None knew how the great battle would end. It might end with the German occupation of the French Channel ports and then we should need a great army in England.

ONLY 7 PER CENT OF MEN REQUIRED.

MEN RUSH TO COLOURS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, April 12.
Recd. 8-30 p.m. April 12.

In the House of Commons, Sir Auckland Beddes intimated that only seven per cent. of the men affected by the raising of the age limit would be required this year. The remaining 93 per cent. would remain in civil life. If three or four years were cut off the same number of men would be taken from a smaller block and would be less fit physically on the average.

Sir Auckland Beddes mentioned that engineers were streaming to the colours.

Sir Charles Seeley stated that young miners in the Nottingham area not selected for service by ballot were recruiting voluntarily.

QUESTION OF CALLING UP M. P.'S

OFFICIAL REPLY ON WAR CABINET'S DECISION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, April 11.
Recd. 8-20 a.m., April 12.

Mr. John Hope urged that all the members of the House of Commons, who were militarily eligible, should be called up.

Mr. Beck replied that the War Cabinet had decided that members of the House of Commons had the choice of serving in the forces or remaining in the House of Commons. In view of the fact, that the tribunal had held that a member of the House of Commons was elected to do work of national importance, this option would be continued.

COMBING-OUT PROPOSALS.

VOTE IN FAVOUR BY SOCIETY OF ENGINEERS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, April 11.
Recd. 8-20 a.m., April 12.

On the new ballot the Amalgamated Society of Engineers has voted in favour of the Government's combing-out proposals by 58,650 to 46,332.

MILITARY MEDALS TO NAIKS.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
LONDON, April 10.
Recd. 0-35 a.m., April 13.

The "Gazette" announces the award of military medals to Naiks Labhy, Singh and Ghulam Hussain, both of Hongkong and Singapore Garrison Artillery.

AMENDMENT TO AGE LIMIT LOST.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, April 12.
Recd. 8-30 p.m. April 12.

In the House of Commons in Committee on the Man Power Bill as amendment substituting the age limit of fortyeight for fiftyone was defeated by 262 votes to 152.

SANDEMAN CAREY'S SCRATCH FORCE.

ITS STORY.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
LONDON, April 10.
Recd. 11-30 p.m., April 12.

The story of General Sandeman Carey's scratch force mentioned by Mr. Lloyd George is told by a Correspondent. It appears that on the 26th March, the sixth day of the battle, when the Geramns were advancing rapidly from Albert and Roye there was a perilously weak sector on the British front near Sailly-Laurette. Orders were given at two in the morning to create a composite force to strengthen the line through Hamel to Hangard wood until the appearance of the French who were not expected for at least three days. Sandeman Carey, Artillery General, was appointed Commander and began to round up men before daylight. A Labour battalion in the neighbourhood responded with alacrity, the infantry training school furnished a respectable contingent of Officers and men, electricians, signallers and Engineer Field Companies and a party of American Engineers, while the men engaged in various jobs behind the lines quickly made up companies and battalions. By noon they were ready to march and at two in the afternoon they started digging scratch positions. Fifty troppers of the Cavalry regiment were allotted to the force which however, was in the field some time before it secured the artillery. Before this the men withstood frequent vigorous attacks and though they had to yield a little ground they made the enemy pay dearly for the gain. At a critical moment other British cavalry and infantry sent help and restored the line which was held for four days till relief came.

ADVANCE IN PALESTINE.

ELKEFR AND RAFAT VILLAGES. CAPTURED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, April 11.
Recd. 8-30 p.m. April 12.

A Palestine official communiqué says:—Our troops westward of the Turkeran Ramleh railway advanced the line on a five mile front to a depth of one and half miles capturing the villages of Elkefr and Rafat.

The prisoners included a few Germans.

PRODUCTION OF MUNITIONS.

EXCELLENT PROGRESS.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
LONDON, April 12.
Recd. 8-45, p.m., April 12.

Mr. Kellaway, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Munitions outlined at Bedford the progress of production of munitions. He said that the increase in the first two months of 1918 as compared with last year was as follows: In light guns thirty per cent, medium guns fiftyseven per cent, heavy guns thirtyeight, machine-guns, ninetysix per cent, shells, eighty-three per cent, tanks, thirtynine per cent, aeroplanes, 223 per cent, aero-engines, 245 per cent. The average weekly production of aeroplanes in 1918 equalled the average production for two months in 1915, while in machineguns one week's production equalled five months in 1915.

Simultaneously men were being steadily released for the Army. Over a hundred thousand men were released during 1917. The Army was as well equipped to-day as when the German offensive began. All guns lost had been replaced and we were actually stronger in machineguns than at the beginning of the battle. Aerially, we were as strong, if not stronger. Tanks were being replaced by a superior model and ammunition had been more than made good.

200,000 BRITISH TROOPS CROSS CHANNEL IN 10 DAYS.

RATE OF DESTROYING SUBMARINES DOUBLED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, April 11.
Recd. 2-20 p.m., April 12.

It is pointed out in London that 200,000 British troops crossed the Channel in ten days from the resumption of the offensive. It is believed that Germany's submarine efforts are decreasing owing to the concentration of Labour and Material on the land offensive, while the work of the British Navy is having the effect of destroying submarines at twice the rate of a year ago.

REDUCTION IN SUBMARINE SINKING.

HINDENBURG ON FAILURE OF SUBMARINISM.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, April 11.
Recd. 2-20 p.m., April 12.

The reduction of sinkings is associated with the German offensive. It is recalled that Hindenburg tacitly admitted the failure of submarinism when he assured the Socialist delegation in Berlin a few weeks ago that the offensive in the West was certain of success; it would cost 400,000 German lives, but peace would come in August. This is in striking contrast to Hindenburg's army order of February, 1917, when he said the submarine offered the best means of speedily ending the war.

CZERNIN AT VIENNA.

HURRIED RETURN FROM BUKHAREST

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
AMSTERDAM, April 12.
Recd. 11-30 p.m. April 12.

Count Czernin has hurriedly returned to Vienna from Bukharest.

CAPT. BEERFELDE ARRE IN GERMANY.

FOR INCITEMENT TO HIGH TREASON.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
AMSTERDAM, April 12.
Recd. 8-45 p.m., April 12.

The arrest of Captain Beerfelde of the German General Staff for incitement to high treason in connection with the Lichnowsky memorandum is announced in Germany.

Though the inspired press asserts that the prosecution is only indirectly connected with the Lichnowsky affair, "Vorwaerts" says these inspired statements are calculated to astonish the world by creating an impression that the traitor has been a member of the General Staff.

"Vorwaerts" says that Captain Beerfelde is a member of the Brandenburg Junker aristocracy and received the first class of the Iron Cross early in the war. He was invalided and appointed to the General Staff. Here he learned the political side of the war discovering secrets which "made the Junker officer feel as if he had fallen from heaven." Captain Beerfelde confidentially wrote to Hindenburg, "Germany's fate after the war depends upon whether we really represent the true cause. It is with truth alone that we can withstand internal and external enemies."

Captain Beerfelde afterwards devoted himself to the cause of workers. He was previously arrested for political activity but was acquitted.

The "Rheinische Westfaelische Zeitung" says Captain Beerfelde's arrest followed the discovery of his intimate relations with Independent Socialists and Berlin strikes in January.

ANGLO-JAPANESE TROOPS AT VLADIVOSTOCK.

TO PROTECT BRITISH CONSULATE AND JAPANESE SUBJECTS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, April 11.
Recd. 2-20 p.m., April 12.

In the House of Commons Lord Robert Cecil stated that owing to the murders of the Japanese at Vladivostock by bands of robbers the British and Japanese warships at Vladivostock had landed parties to protect the British consulate and the Japanese subjects. The Government had no reason to think that the American Government disapproved of the action which was purely of a local significance.

PROTEST AGAINST JAPANESE. AT VLADIVOSTOK.

MAXIMALISTS NOT HOSTILE TO THEM.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, April 11.
Recd. 8-30 p.m. April 12.

A telegram from Tokio dated the 8th instant says the Soviet municipality of Vladivostok in a courteous protest against the landing of Japanese, promises to do the utmost to arrest the offenders who are burglars and assures Japan that the Maximalists are not hostile to the Japanese.

A telegram from Vladivostok dated the 8th says, the town is quiet and trouble is not anticipated. The landing of British marines on the 5th was watched by crowds in silence.

CANADA'S WAR EXPENDITURE.

PROVISION FOR TRANS-ATLANTIC MERCHANTMEN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
OTTAWA, April 11.
Recd. 2-20 p.m., April 12.

In the Dominion House of Commons Sir Robert Borden stated that the war expenditure of Canada hitherto was 836 million dollars. Expenditure for the current year was estimated at 516 millions, including 443 millions for military expenditure, of which 225 millions would be expended abroad, while 34 millions would be spent on the construction of the Trans-Atlantic merchantmen.

MAJOR-GENERAL SACKVILLE-WEST.

APPOINTED BRITISH REPRESENTATIVE AT VERSAILLES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, April 11.
Recd. 8-20 a.m., April 12.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Bonar Law stated that Major-General Sackville-West had been appointed acting British military representative of the Supreme War Council at Versailles in place of General Rawlinson.

CONSCRIPTION FOR BENGAL.

MR. S. N. BANNERJEA'S PROPOSAL.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
CALCUTTA, April 12.

The Hon. Mr. Surendranath Bannerjea has addressed a circular to all public men in Bengal on the subject of Conscription. Mr. Bannerjea suggests that it is time that they approached Government with a scheme of modified Conscription somewhat on the following lines; that every ablebodied Bengalee literate or otherwise between the ages of 21 and 30 is to be liable for military service provided that he is not the sole bread-winner of the family, that Conscription should only remain in force during the period of the war and that the term of employment, allowance etc., should be the same as those of the Bengalee regiment.

BATTLE CONTINUING ON WHOLE BRITISH FRONT.

HEAVY FIGHTING NEAR MESSINES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, April 11, 2-10 p.m.
Recd. 8-20 a.m., April 12.

A British communiqué says the battle is continuing on the whole front from the La Bassée canal to the Ypres-Comines canal. Severe fighting occurred in the neighbourhood of the Lawe and Lys canals from about Lestrem to Armentieres. We have withdrawn from Armentieres, which is full of gas. The situation is little changed northward of Armentieres.

There was heavy fighting continuing to a late hour last night in the neighbourhood of Ploegsteert, Messines and Wytschaete.

The Press Bureau states that Field-Marshal Haig has congratulated the commander and all the officers and men of the 55th division for their splendid fighting on Tuesday, especially at Festubert and Givenchy.

ACTIVITY OF BRITISH AVIATORS.

LUXEMBERG STATION RAIDED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, April 11, 11-45 p.m.
Recd. 2-30 p.m., April 12.

A British communiqué regarding aviation says in spite of the unfavourable weather yesterday our airmen bombed and machine-gunned the enemy troops. The mist compelled the pilots to fly at an average height of 200 feet and they experienced a very heavy gun fire. The enemy airmen were also active. We brought down seven enemy machines and drove down one other. Seven of ours are missing.

We raided the Luxemburg station at midday to-day and dropped over a ton of bombs. Several bursts were observed. All the machines returned in spite of considerable gunfire.

SUCCESSFUL FRENCH ATTACK AT GRIVESNES CHATEAU.

GUNS ACTIVE ON WHOLE FRONT.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
LONDON, April 11.
Recd. 2-30 p.m., April 12.

Reuter's correspondent at the French Headquarters in a wire dated the 10th says a relative quiet pravils from Hangard to Noyon. The French carried out a small infantry attack at the Grivesnes Chateau locally improving the position in the park. Guns were active on both sides all along the front.

The Germans along the whole front have done little trench digging.

Enemy airmen were more active but are showing little inclination to take the offensive, chiefly patrolling on their own side of the front in powerful groups of a dozen or more machines with the object of preventing our flights.

FIGHTING NORTH OF MONTDIDIER.

FRENCH REPULSE HEAVY ATTACKS IN NOYON SECTOR.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, April 12, 12-55 a.m.
Recd. 2-30 p.m., April 12.

Last night's French communiqué says there was a violent artillery duel at certain points north of Montdidier and in the region of Lassigny. We repulsed last evening and this morning two somewhat heavy attacks in the sector of Noyon. There was an intermittent cannonade on both banks of the Meuse. During March, 28 enemy aeroplanes were brought down by the anti-aircraft defences.

FIGHTING BETWEEN MONTDIDIER AND NOYON

TWO ENEMY AEROPLANES BROUGHT DOWN.

LONDON, April 11, 3-55 p.m.
Recd. 8-20 a.m., April 12.

A French communiqué says our artillery was active during the night, between Montdidier and Noyon. Our fire dispersed the enemy detachment in the region of Orvillers and Sorel, before it reached our lines. An enemy attack on our advanced posts east of Souain in the Champagne was repulsed after a lively engagement. An enemy attempt in the forest of Apremont failed under our fire.

Two enemy aeroplanes were brought down yesterday by machine-gun fire.

ADMINISTRATION BILL IN U. S. SENATE

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
WASHINGTON, April 10.
Recd 10-15 p.m., April 12.

The Administration Bill has been introduced into the Senate which provides for melting 250 million silver dollars and for American Treasury repurchase of silver at a dollar an ounce. Silver certificates would be withdrawn from circulation and Federal Reserve Banknotes of one and two dollar denominations substituted. It is explained that the silver melted will be used to create exchange with the Orient.

GERMANS OCCUPY HANGOE STATION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, April 10.
Recd. 10-15 p.m. April 12.

A wireless German official message says: Our troops who landed at Hangoe in Finland have occupied the railway station.

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CAN EDUCATION BE "NATIONAL"?

BY C. JINARAJADASA.

Can education be "national"—some ask, holding that an education based on the pure principless of education is the goal to aim at to produce the best results. The simplest reply to this is:—"Everywhere you look, education *is* national; there is no such thing as a non-national scheme of education in any country, except India." Pure and abstract principles of educational theory and method may be universal, but the moment they are applied in any particular land, at once the education must become national, if it is to be a success. Education in England is intensely national; every stage of it is intended to bring out what is conceived to be the best *English* character, not a French manhood, not an Italian temperament. The studies, the methods of teaching, the games, ar all arranged to develop the English character. The public schools of England are intensely national in their education; they take definitely into consideration the economic condition of England, which makes it necessary for the younger sons to go out and colonise and make for themselves homes away from England. So the studies are arranged accordingly; art and imagination are put into the background; a "practical" outlook is taught to life; and games are enforced to develop grit and self-reliance and push.

In Italy, on the other hand, where too I have studied in a University, the education is national in a different way; imagination and aesthetic sensitiveness are emphasised, a keen delight in style and taste is inculcated, but games are practically ignored. For Italy's mission is not that of a coloniser.

In America, where I have lived for six years, education is intensely national; the ideals of democracy are insisted upon, and each boy and girl is taught to feel that he or she, as a citizen, is the equal of the rechest and highest in the land, and that no work of hand or body is "low" or "common", so long as by that work a man earns his own livelihood, retaining his self-resoect and without relying upon another. In America specially, the "Star-spangled Banner"—the flag of America—is everywhere; the children are taught to love it, to salute it and to feel that their life is to increase its greatness.

But in India there is nothing national in education. A few hours a week of Sanskrit or the vernacular, or of Indian history do not make education national; the spirit permeating the system is alien. Take, for example, one simple instance; the chief Government college in Madras is the Presidency College; the College building is in the Italian Renaissance style. To try to build up the the Indian character in an Italian *palazzo* is ludicrous; there cannot be by any chance any "atmosphere" to the college studies as there is for instance in the college buildings in Oxford and Cambridge, where every building is national, representing some period of the nation's architecture. In Italy, during my university courses there, the study of the great Italian poet Dante was obligatory on all; three times a week the literature professor lectured on the national poet. English was there a *foreign* language, and studied as such, as to was Sanskrit. There were lectures on the Italian poets and on what made for distinction in Italian literature. Moreover the whole attitude to Greek and Latin authors reflected the distinctly Italian outlook—a most refreshing change to the English outlook towards the ancient classics as taught in England.

Every country with any kind of an education to boast of has a clearly national education; that is why for post-graduate studies, graduates of one nation go to another. Before the war, American and English graduates went to Germany; why? Because the German universities were German, and hence had certain excellencies which other nations did not possess. So, too, men and women went to French universities, and Italian and Dutch and Belgian universities to gain something which could not be gained in England. Can one imagine a foreign graduate coming to the University colleges in Calcutta, Allahabad, Bombay or Madras to learn anything typically Indian? There is nothing typically Indian in them which makes it worth his while to come; what is taught in them he can learn far better at home.

I conceive therefore that education in India must be thoroughly national, and be marked by four main characteristics:

1. It must be primarily based on Indian traditions of the past: the background of the studies must be familiarly Indian. Education must make a man understand his environment, and sympathise with it; to an Indian, living in India, each Indian man or woman must be as a fascinating book to read. All round us, India of the past is speaking from every temple and tomb, from the dust of the roads, from the trees on the wayside; this mighty tradition must be given to each child as a priceless heritage, to protect and to add to.

2. The data of educational method must be Indian; the books must first rouse an interest in *Indian* things—plants and animals, common ways and customs. If we are to teach Arithmetic, the sums must deal with Indian things; *Lilavati and Bijaganita* provide Indian data that make an appeal to the Indian imagination in a way *Hall and Stevens'* can never do. If Botany and Zoology or Geology are taught, the beginning must be made with Indian Botany and not with the Botany of a foreign land; and so with Zoology or Geology or any other branch of science.

3. Education in India must be given in Indian surroundings; the school buildings must be Indian in style, not as now Portuguese or Italian or English. Every article of furniture, desks, seats, blackboards, should have some characteristic Indian touch which reflects the Indian feeling for life. For it is the business of education to teach what life is, and if the scholar can be taught first to understand the Indian life around him, he will do the rest for himself.

4. Education in India must have as the goal the making of the Indian citizen. This sociological trend in education must be emphasised, specially in our generation, because India now needs her young men and women to make every Indian more healthy and prosperous by developing India's industries and arts, and by making more efficient all municipal and provincial administration.

Some object to the word National because just now owing to political upheavals it has a certain political significance. But the word National applied to education or industries has nothing to do with temporary political movements, for National means what characterises a Nation. The word has for those of us who work for National Education its normal meaning. There are in England many organisations which are "national"; there is a National Education Association, a National Association for the Prevention of Consumption, and the well-known Royal National Life-Boat Institution, and so on. In Mexico there is a "National University of Mexico."

Our National Education, then, must be distinctive. It was so distinctive in the past, as we find in the literature which reveals that past. We in India have our own standpoint to life, a standpoint held in highest regard by all in the West who prize religious culture. This standpoint is called by some "subjective, "other wordly," "philosophical," "mystical"; names do not matter, where there is the reality. It is this Indian standpoint, which was fostered by our past educational systems, which has made India persist as a religious people, retaining their civilization and culture, in spite of invasions and conquests. India lives on because of her unique culture; and it is the business of those who educate Indian youth to make them assimulate all that is best in that culture. The present system of Education ignores that culture, and so cannot bring out the best and greatest qualities either in the individual or in the nation. One scheme alone will do it, and that is National Education.

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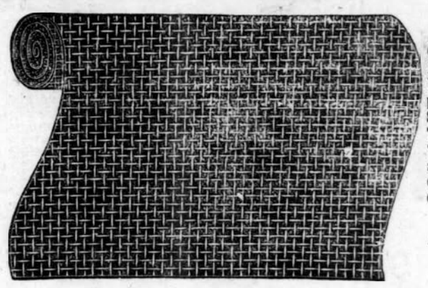

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HIGH COURT.

ALLEGED USE OF A FORGED DOCUMENT

ACCUSED ACQUITTED.

Pandappa Timmappa vs. The King-Emperor. (*Before Justices Shah and Marten.*)

This was an appeal against the decision of Mr. A. C. Wild, Sessions Judge of Bijapur. The accused was found guilty of using a forged document and was sentenced to one years' rigorous imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 500. In default of payment of the fine accused should suffer further rigorous imprisonment for six months.

The facts of the case are briefly these:—On August 3rd 1916 a suit was filed by accused in the Court of the Sub-Judge, Bagalkot. It was a suit on a promissory note alleged to have been executed on August 4th, 1911, and the promissory note was filed in Court with the plaint. The Clerk of the Court noted that the date of execution in the promissory note had been tampered with and made an endorsement to that effect on the plaint. On September 28th, 1916 the Defendant to the suit Shankarappa put in a written statement in which he alleged that he had passed the promissory note on August 14th, 1911, and had paid it off in 1913. On the day fixed for the hearing of the suit the Plaintiff (accused) was not present nor had he instructed his pleader. The suit was therefore dismissed for default. The matter, however, did not rest there as the Sub-Judge thought it necessary to action under Section 476 Criminal Procedure Code. He therefore after hearing the objections of accused sent the case to the First Class Magistrate, Bagalkot. The case was transferred from that Court to the Court of the Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Southern Division by whom it has been committed to the Sessions.

DEFENCE PLEA.

The defence in this case was alternatively that the accused was not present when his pleader was instructed and the plaint prepared and thus did not use the promissory note or if he was present that he did not know of the forgery. It was further alleged that the brother of the accused Govindappa managed the affairs of the family and carried on the money lending business. The amount of the promissory note was advanced by Govindappa to the defendant in the suit and therefore accused knew nothing about the execution of the promissory note which Govindappa took in accused's name. That it was Govindappa who filed the suit and that accused was not present when instructions were given to the pleader about the filing of the suit and knew nothing about the suit.

The Sessions Judge in convicting the accused observed:—"I am of opinion that the promissory note was executed by Shankarappa in accused's favour in his presence and in any case he would hardly be ignorant of it if as the defence alleged the brothers were joint and lived together. As regards the filing of the suit the evidence of accused's pleader and his clerk shows that both accused and his brother came to the pleader in connection with the case. It is therefore false that accused knew nothing about the suit. It is argued that at least accused did not make the thumb impressions on the the plaint and Vakalatnama on the evidence of the finger print expert, but I am not prepared to accept the the evidence of this witness. He alleges that the numbers of ridges from the inner terminus to the other terminus of the thumb impressions in the plaint and Vakalatnama all 15 or 16 whereas the number of ridges taken in Court is the. Unfortunately the tendency of experts is to support the party who calls them as witnesses and thus leads to a natural bias. I am therefore not prepared to accept the opinion of the expert and the assessors also do not accept it."

EXPERT EVIDENCE.

Their Lordships in delivering the judgment observed that the guilt of the accused was not brought home to him. The evidence of the expert clearly showed that the thumb impressions on the plaint and the Vakalatnama were not those of the accused. There was no reason suggested why the evidence of the expert should not be accepted. In fact his evidence was accepted as regards the charge under Section 193 of the Indian Penal Code for giving false evidence. Their Lordships therefore did not think it proper to exclude the evidence of the expert in connection with the other charge under 471 I. P. C. also. If the accused was entitled to the benefit of the doubt under Section 193 he was equally entitled to the benefit of doubt under Section 471. Their Lordships therefore acquitted the accused and ordered the fine if paid to be refunded.

Mr. Bahadoorji with Mr. A. G. Desai appeared for the accused.

The Government Pleader represented the Crown.

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BEFORE MR. JUSTICE KAJIJI.

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SMALL CAUSES COURT.

NEIGHBOURLY AMENITIES.

TENANT SEEKS TO EJECT SUB-TENANT.

(*Before the Acting Chief Judge*)

J. Barton, vs. G. C. Allana (a firm.)

Jehangir Ardeshir, doing business as an optician and Jeweller, under the name and style of J. Barton at 305 Hornby Road, had filed this suit against the defendant firm who deal in hosiery and toys, for ejecting, them from a portion of the above premises occupied by them, as plaintiff's sub-tenant. The plaintiff had leased from the Trustees of Seth Gamadia's Agiary the whole of the ground floor of the said premises which adjoin the fire temple at Rs. 265 per month and sublet half of it to the defendants at Rs. 125 per month. The terms of the tenancy, which was for a period of one year from 1st January, 1918, were reduced to writing and authorised the plaintiff to put an end to the tenancy and re-enter upon the premises in the event of defendants being guilty of a breach of any of the covenants therein mentioned. The plaintiff filed this suit alleging that defendants had violated the terms of several of the covenants mentioned in the lease. Defendants denied breach of any of the covenants and alleged that the suit was an attempt to evict them for the purpose of profiteering.

BREACH OF COVENANTS.

The covenants of which the plaintiff pleaded breach were as follows:—

1. Defendants were not to deal during the period of tenancy in watches or articles of jewellery in which plaintiff dealt.
2. The rent was to be paid regularly on the 10th of each month.
3. The rent for no two months to run into arrears.
4. Defendants were to live peacebly with the other tenants on the premises and not create any disturbance or noise.
5. Defendants were not to display any of their goods on the steps or otherwise block the entrance to the building.
6. Defendants were not to approach or negotiate with the Trustees of the Agiary for any lease of the premises in their own favour.

Mr. K. K. Suptoke appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. K. B. Sethna instructed by Mr. D. N. Joosab appeared for the defendants.

The plaintiff led evidence to prove that defendants had sold a watch and some jewellery and produced their cash memos in support of his story. Mr. Jamshedji Gamadia one of the Trustees of the Agiary, deposed to an offer he had received from the defendants for leasing the premises at a higher rent. It was further shown that rent had been paid irregularly and it had run into arrears for two months. The upper floor tenants deposed to having been abused and assaulted by the defendants' man while photographs were produced to prove the storing and displaying of goods on the step as also to show that defendants and their friends spoiled the amenities of the place by putting chairs in the doorway and on the footpath.

JUDGMENT.

His Honour in delivering judgment observed that though the Courts always leant against forfeiture of leases they had no discretion to grant relief except in cases of default of payment of rent. This was the only form of relief provided for in the Transfer of Property Act. If there had been no express clause for reentry the Court would possibly have been able to give some relief. But where the clause was explicit and clear, as it was in this case, it did not matter whether the breach of the covenant was material or not. His Honour found that almost all the covenants had been broken by the defendants or their servants. The breach of the covenant against storing goods placing chairs on the footpath and putting signboards across the Agiary wall was practically admitted by the defendants. His Honour also accepted the story of assaults by defendants' servants. However, looking to the difficulty of finding suitable premises in the locality His Honour allowed the defendants time to vacate till the end of October next and ordered them to pay costs. In the event of defendants continuing to commit a breach of the covenants plaintiff was to be at liberty to apply for immediate execution or other modification of the order.

EJECTMENT SUITS.

OPERATION OF THE NEW ACT.

(*Before the Acting Third Judge.*)

Bhagvandas Gopalji vs. Bhawanishanker Krishnarao.

Plaintiff sought to eject the defendant from premises No. 3-5-9 situate at Sindhi Gully. Defendant alleged that the landlord who had recently purchased the premises wanted to eject him and other tenants with a view to profiteer.

Mr. R. S. Dadachanji, who appeared for the plaintiff strenuously contended that the premises were required by the plaintiff for his own personal use and it was also necessary to effect substantial repairs.

Mr. Indranarayan, on behalf of the defendant, stated that the premises consisted of two separate blocks each of which contained eight rooms while the plaintiff was at present occupying only two rooms in a house at Hanuman Lane. Moreover the property had been recently built and needed no repairs.

His Honour inquired of the plaintiff why he had given notices to all his tenants when his own needs would be amply satisfied by the use of two or three rooms. To this no satisfactory reply being given, His Honour observed that plaintiff had no bona fide intention of moving into the new premises and he would therefore allow the defendant to continue his occupation till the 31st day of December next. If, at that date, but not before, His Honour was satisfied by proper evidence that plaintiff required the premises for his own use, the Court would order execution of the decree. Otherwise defendant would be left undisturbed and no execution would be ordered.

Four other similar suits were dismissed as the landlords could not make out a case for ejecting the tenants under the provisions of the New Rent Restriction Act.

LANDLORD SENTENCED TO IMPRISONMENT.

FOR WRONGFULLY RESTRAINING TENANT.

At the Dadar Police Court, Mr. B. N. Athavle disposed of a case in which Deputy Inspector Naden charged Ramchandra Daji, a rent-collector, and Noor Mahomed Haji Ayub, owner of a house at Chinchpogli, with wrongfully restraining on the 7th instant Waman Shama, a fitter, by locking the door of his house, and with aiding and abetting each other in the commission of the offence.

Both the accused at first pleaded not guilty, but when the charge was explained to them on the conclusion of the evidence the second accused pleaded guilty. The first accused denied the charge, but called no evidence in his defence.

The Magistrate in giving his decision said: The complainant Waman Shama, who is a poor fitter earning about Rs. 25 per month, resides in a room of a chawl belonging to accused No. 2, Noor Mahomed Haji Ayub. Accused No. 1, Ramchandra, is the rent collector of the chawl. The complainant being in arrears of his rent for two months sent a money order for Rs. 7-8 which the landlord refused to accept. It seems that about two months ago the rent was only Rs. 3-8 per month, but the landlord gave the tenants to understand that he would charge Rs. 3-14, but was making bills for Rs. 4 per month. The complainant had handed over Rs. 8 to the Social Service League and evidently by some miscalculation the League, which sent the money to the landlord in the complainant's behalf made out a money order only for Rs. 7-8. The landlord refused the money order, because as he says, it was eight annas short; and on the 7th April, 1918, in the absence of the complainant from home in the evening the landlord (accused No. 2), ordered the accused No. 1, who is the rent-collector, to fasten a lock on the complainant's door. Accused No. 1 denies that he fastened the lock and throws the entire responsibility on No. 2. But I am satisfied from the evidence that accused No. 2 ordered accused No. 1 to bring a lock, which he did, and at No. 2's order fastened it on the door of the complainant, both the accused being present on the spot. In these circumstances No. 2 is the abetter and No. 1 is the principal offender. But since accused No. 1 merely obeyed the orders of his employer, accused No. 2, his offence becomes less serious. I convict both the accused, i.e. accused No. 1, Ramchandra Daji, under section 341 I. P. C. and accused No. 2 Noor Mahomed Haji Ayub, under sections 341 and 114 I. P. C., and sentence No. 1 to a fine of Rs. 25, and No. 2 to one day's simple imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 200, in default, to suffer one month's simple imprisonment.

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PLEA OF SUDDEN TEMPTATION.

At the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. Frank Olivera, yesterday, Inspector Barnes charged Dalusing Gagansing and Parsumal Ognaddas, Multani brokers, with theft and with retaining and disposing of stolen property respectively. Mr. S. B. Kapadia defended the accused.

The case for the prosecution was that on the 11th instant one Kundanmal Umkarji, a shroff of Khara Kuwa, reported to the police the loss of a currency note for Rs. 1,000. Subsequently, Sadashiv Baburam and Anantrao Vithuji, two boys, were walking along Khara Kuwa Road, when they found the note lying there. The first accused, seeing this, went up to them and snatched away the note from the hands of the boys. The latter then went to the Police and reported the facts. Inspector Barnes and Sub-Inspector Chimanlal Dave made enquities and arrested the two accused. The first accused said he and the second accused were partners in business. He pointed out the place where he and the second accused had washed the note and stated that they had deposited the money with the Mandvi Branch of the Central Bank of India.

The accused pleaded guilty, and prayed for mercy, saying they were seized with a sudden temptation at seeing the note, but had intended to give the money in charity.

The Magistrate sentenced the accused to a fine of Rs. 200 each and ordered the note to be returned to Kundanmal.

Kundanmal requested the Magistrate to send Rs. 50, which he gave to the Police Widows' Fund and Rs. 25 to the two boys.

ASSAULT ON A MUNICIPAL SERVANT

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On Wednesday Mr. G. R. Khairaj, the Fourth Presidency Mgistrate, disposed of the case in which three persons, Moolji Laxuman, Alla Valji and Jina Mooli, stood charged with assaulting and obstructing Mr. D'Sa a Municipal Inspector in the discharge of his duties.

Mr. Crawford Municipal solicitor, conducted the prosecution. Mr. Chhatrapati, pleader for No. 1 and Mr. D. S. Erulkar, Barrister, defended accused Nos. 2 and 3.

The case for the prosecution was that Dr. Turner with other Municipal officers, and Mr. A. V. Thakkar of the Servants of India Society had gone to make inquiries on the spot regarding the alleged corruption in the allotment of the rooms of the newly constructed Municipal Chawl for Halalkhores at Valpakhadi, Mazgaon, on the 2nd of March, 1918, and that just as Dr. Turner and Mr. Thakkar were leaving the place after some inquiries, the accused assaulted and obstructed Mr. D'Sa in the discharge of his duties.

The case for the defence was that Inspector D'Sa is a man who is in the habit of assaulting Halalkhores. On one occasion he was fined Rs. 50 for assaulting a Halalkhore and on another occasion he settled the case. That on the day in question D'Sa and his assistant Gangaram, against whom the allegation of corrupt was made did not let the Halalkhores who wanted to lay their grievances before Dr. Turner go up to him and that they pushed and assaulted and thus ill-treated them, that the accused did not assault Inspector D'Sa, but that as he pushed and ill-treated one of the Halalkhores, Inspector D'Sa was roughly handled. That the prosecution evidence was not at all satisfactory and was not independent.

The Magistrate discharged No. 2, acquitted No. 3 and convicted No. 1 of simple assault and fined him Rs. 25.

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Note.—The Rev. Canon R. S. Heywood, C.M.S. will be consecrated to be Bishop of Mombasa, by the Most Revd. Dr. G. F. Leproy, Bishop of Calcutta, at 8-30 a.m., on Sunday, the 21st April, 1918.

Afghan Memorial Church, Colaba—Chaplain Rev. R. L. Wormald, 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 10 a.m. Parade Service; 5-15 p.m. Sunday School; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service.

All Saints Church, Malabar Hill, 8 a.m., Matins; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m.

St. Mary the Blessed Virgin, Parel.—Chaplain Rev. J. B. Glass, 8 a.m., Morning Prayer; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

Emmanuel Church, Girgaum, Clergy: English.—Rev. Canon R. S. Heywood, M.A., Rev. H. W. Lea-Wilson, M.A., Marathi—Rev. Canon D. L. Joshi and Rev. D. A. Yardi, B.A. Gujarati—Rev. L. Hari. English Services: 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m., Evening Prayer and Sermon. Collections for the C.M.S. Up-country Missions.

Marathi Service 9 a.m. Gujarati Service, 2-30 p.m.

St. Paul's Kamatipura (S.P.G.), Foras Road.—7 a.m., Matins; 7-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion (Choral); 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

Christ Church, Byculla.—7-0 a.m., Holy Communion (Plain); 7-30 a.m., Morning Prayer; 8-0 a.m., Holy Communion (Choral); 5-15 p.m., Children's Service; 6-30 p.m. Evening Prayer and Sermon.

St. Nicholas' Chuch (opposite Prince's Dock) —Chaplain J. W. Bilby. 10 a.m., Holy Communion; 7-30 p.m., Evening Service and Sermon.

Holy Trinity Church, Hornby Road.—Clergy Rev. A. L. Bradbury. 8 a.m. Matins and Litany; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

Holy Cross, Umarkhadi (Chapel of Ease to St. Peter).—Clergy: Rev. Fr. Moore, Rev. H. Lord and Rev. J. Londhe. 6-30 a.m., Holy Communion (English); 7-30 a.m., Holy Communion (Marathi); 9 a.m., Matins Gujarati); 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon (Marathi).

St. Peter's Mazagon.—6-30 a.m., Holy Eucharist: 7-15 a.m., Matins and Litany; 8-0 a.m., Choral Eucharist; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

St. Stephen's Church, Bandra Hill.—Clergy: Rev. J. S. Payne. Matins and Sermon at 11 a.m.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

St. Andrew's Church (Church of Scotland). Apollo Street, Fort—Senior Chaplain Rev. J. Drummond Gordon, B. D. 9-30 a.m., Joint Service with United Free Church of Scotland; 5-15 p.m., Sunday School; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service.

United Free Church of Scotland, Waudby Road.—9-30 a.m., United Service in St. Andrew's Church; 5 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Classes; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service.

WESLEYAN.

Wesleyan Church, Victoria Gardens—9 a.m., Morning Service; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service; Sunday School at 3 p.m.

Wesleyan Marathi Mission.—Minister Rev. Rahator, 8-15 a.m., Byculla, 4-30 p.m. Elphinstone Road, Parel, Tamil and Telugu Service.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Ambroli Presbyterian Church, Girgaum Back Road.—Minister: Rev. M. B. Nicambe. English Service 9-30 a.m., Evening Service in Marathi, 5 p.m.

METHODIST.

Taylor Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, Clare Road, Byculla.—Pastor: Rev. W. E. Bancroft, 8-30 a.m., Sunday School; 9-15 a.m., Morning Service; 6-30 p.m. Evening Service; 8-30 p.m., Men's Social Hour in Union Hall.

Bowen Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, Lansdowne Road, Apollo Bunder.—Pastor Rev H. Ingham. 9-45 a.m., Sunday School; 11 a.m. Morning Service; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service. A cordial welcome to all.

CONGREGATIONAL.

American Mission Church, Hume Memorial Church, New Nagpada Road, Byculla.—Pastor: Rev. John Malelu, 9 a.m., Sunday School; 10 a.m., Sunday School Teachers' Class; 3-45 p.m., Gospel Spreading Society; 5 p.m. Afternoon Service. Prayer Meeting on Friday at 8-30 p.m. Agripada: 9 a.m., Sunday School. 5 p.m., Afternoon Service.

BAPTIST.

Bombay Baptist Church (opp. Post Office). Middle Colaba.—Minister Rev. E. P. Blackaby, 9 a.m., and 6-30 p.m., Sermon; Sunday School from 5 to 6 p.m.

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The Cathedral (Our Lady of Hope). Kalbadevi.—Vicar Rev. Dr. B. de Monte. 7 and 8-30 a.m., Masses; 5-30 p.m., Evening Service.

The Holy Name, Wodehouse Road.—Clergy: The Jesuit Fathers. Masses 6 a.m., 8 a.m., and 9 a.m., Evening Service 6-30 p.m.

St. Anne's, Byculla.—Clergy: The Jesuit Fathers, Masses 6-30 a.m., 7-30 a.m., and 8-30 a.m., Evening 6-30 p.m.

Church of Our Lady of the Rosary, Mazagon. Masses 5-30 a.m., 7 a.m., and 8-30 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m.

Cavel Church (Our Lady of Health).—Vicar, Rev. M. DeSa. Masses 7 and 8-30.

Church of St. Francis Xavier, Dabul, (Burrow's Lane), Girgaum Road.—Vicar: Rev. Fr. J. N. Coutinho. 5-30, 6-30, 7-30 and 10-30 a.m., Messrs. 6 p.m., Benediction.

St. Theresa's Chapel, Girgaum Tram Terminus—Chaplain: Rev. D. Remedios, 6-30 a.m. Mass; 5-0 p.m., Evening Service.

Chapel of Our Lady of Dolours, New Sonapur.—Chaplain: Rev. Daniel X. Fernandes. Masses at 6 and 8 a.m., with Benediction and Sermon; 6-30 p.m. Sermon and Benediction.

Church of N. S. de Salvacao, Dadar.—Acting Vicar Rev. J. J. Dias, Sunday Service: Low Masses at 5-30 and 6-30 a.m. Evening Service 4-30 p.m. Daily Masses 6-30 and 8 a.m. Mount Mary's Chapel, Bandra Hill, Bandra, —9-30 a.m., Mass.

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THE WEATHER.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, April 12.

The Weather again has been dry generally, but is slightly unsettled in the peninsula. Forecast:—No large change.

TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.

Bombay, 11th April 1918.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m' 4 p.m., and 10 p.m:

Barometer corrected to 52 deg Fahr.....	29.831 Inch.
Temperature of Air	83.1 Deg.
Wet Bulb Thermometer	73.9 ,,
Dew Point	70.0 ,,
Relative humidity of Air	0.653 ,,
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy—10)	0.4 ,,
Maximum temperature of Air	89.5 ,,
Minimum do. do.	76.2 ,,
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight	NNW.NW.
Movement of Wind from midnight to midnight	250 Miles.

SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and height of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated in Bombay Mean Time depth of water is at Prince's Dock:—

Day of Week.	Day of Month.	HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean time.		Depth on Still.		LOW WATER. Day of Month.	Bombay Mean time		Depth on Still.	
	Apl.	h.	m.	ft.	in.	Apl.	h.	m.	ft.	in.
Frid.	12					12	m 5	38	13	5
		0	10a	30	2		6	5a	16	7
Sat.	13	m 0	10	28	10	13	m 6	18	13	4
		0	52a	30	1		6	50a	17	1
Sun.	14	m 0	51	28	3	14	m 6	59	13	11
		1	36a	29	5		7	37a	17	11
Mon.	15	m 1	32	27	4	15	m 7	41	14	11
		2	23a	28	6		8	27a	18	11
Tues.	16	m 2	15	26	2	16	m 8	24	16	2
		3	15a	27	3		9	25a	19	10
Wed.	17	m 3	6	24	11	17	m 9	10	17	7
		4	15a	26	1		10	55a	20	5
Thur	18	m 4	11	23	10	18	m 10	9	18	11
		5	26a	25	3					

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset, according to Indian Standard Time, during the ensuing week:—

	Sunset.	Sunrise
April 12 (Friday)	6h. 24m.	6h. 55m.
,, 13 (Saturday)	6h. 24m.	6h. 56m.
,, 14 (Sunday)	6h. 23m.	6h. 56m.
,, 15 (Monday)	6h. 22m.	6h. 56m.
,, 16 (Tuesday)	6h. 21m.	6h. 56m.
,, 17 (Wednesday)	6h. 21m.	6h. 57m.
,, 18 (Thursday)	6h. 20m.	6h. 57m.

Phases of the Moon:—

		d.	h.	m.	
Last Quarter	April 1918.	4	7	3-1	p.m.
New Moon	,,	1	0	4 3	m.
First Quarter	,,	18	9	37-7	a.m.
Full moon	,,	26	1	35-4	p.m.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Friday, the 12th April 1918, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded and in the south-west Punjab humidity is above normal. Day temperature continues in moderate defect generally; night temperature is slightly below normal in the east and north Punjab.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear or only lightly clouded. Humidity is locally below normal. Temperature continues below the average both by day and night.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are heavily clouded in lower Sind and are lightly clouded elsewhere. Day temperature is slightly below normal throughout; night temperature is in considerable defect in north-west Rajputana.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are clear or only lightly clouded. Humidity is below normal in Kathiawar and south Gujarat. Night temperature is slightly below the average in Kathiawar and Central India West.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are clear and humidity is generally below normal. Day temperature is in slight defect in the extreme northern districts; night temperature is below the average except in Berar.

The Konkan.—Skies are lightly or moderately clouded.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are heavily clouded in north-east Hyderabad and are clear or only lightly clouded elsewhere. Humidity is generally below normal. Night temperature is in defect at Poona and in excess at Aurangabad.

General Remarks.—A few thunderstorms are reported from the extreme south but the accompanying rainfall has been insignificant.

Weather is likely to be dry except for a few thunderstorms in Hyderabad.

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may by comparison with a standard instrument ascertain the errors of their barometers:—

The reading of the Standard Barometer in the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 80 deg. F. and to the level of the tide at 8-45 a.m. Standard Time, on the 12th April, 1918, was 30.064 inches. For temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometer of ships the reading of the ship's barometer has to be increased or decreased by .013 inch for every 5 degrees according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 80 deg. F. In case of the aneroid no temperature correction is needed. But for comparison at 80 deg. F. all aneroid readings should be increased by .138 inch. For correcting the ship's barometer either mercurial or aneroid for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide level in the stream at 8-45 a.m., Standard Time, the ship's barometer reading should be increased by .010 inch for every 10 feet of the height to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given.

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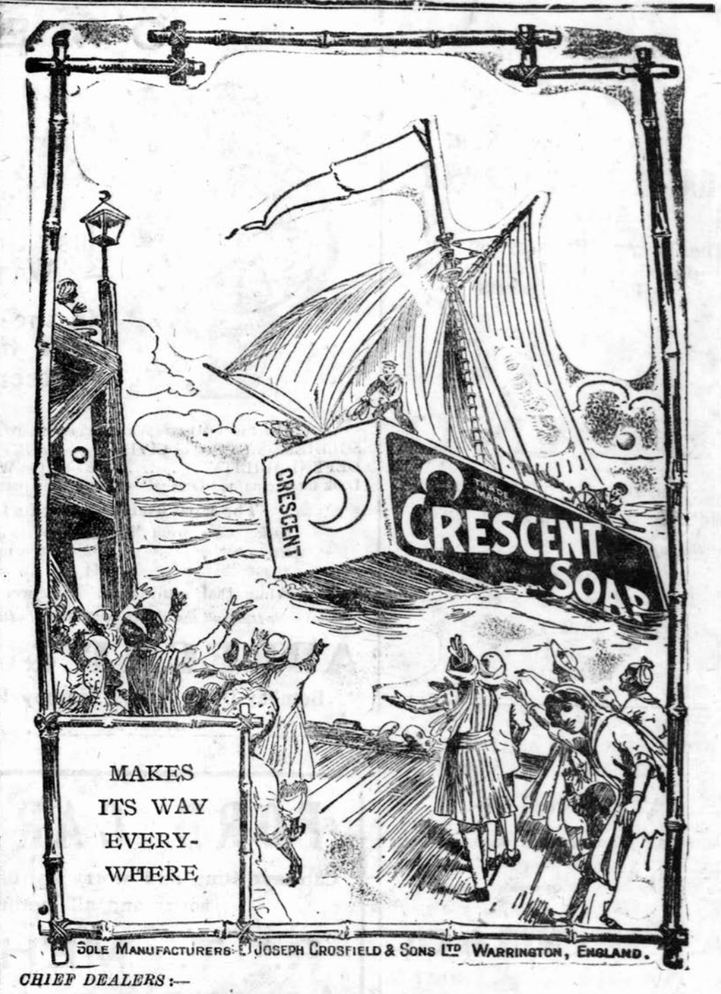

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AN INTERESTING PROGRAMME.

Co-operators in Bombay have felt during the lash few years that it would be to the advantage of the co-operative movement as a whole if a conference of societies in Bombay was held periodically for the discussion of subjects of common interest and also with a view to enlisting the sympathies of the educated middle classes and others to a movement of truly national import. In 1908 there was held in Bombay a small conference of officials and non-officials interested in co-operation, but the meeting was not open to the public and further as the conference was one for the whole province much of its work related to the development of rural co-operative credit. Since 1908, six provincial conferences have been held at Poona and many divisional and district conferences too have been arranged. No conference has, however, met in Bombay during the last ten years though the number of co-operative societies in this city, which was four in 1910, increased to 15 in 1914 and to 42 in 1917. Further the bulk of the members of societies in Bombay have no opportunities of coming together and exchanging views on subjects of common interest and the general public of Bombay have remained practically untouched by the propagandist activities of the Co-operative Department or of non-official workers.

Apart from all this, while valuable co-operative efforts have been made and are being made in the city, in some respects, these efforts can scarcely be said to be commensurate with the special needs of a great industrial city like Bombay. The need, has, therefore been keenly felt of a Conference which would envisage the vast and complex economic problems of the city and its suburbs and find out what solutions of these the co-operative movement offers and to press the latter on the attention of the public as well as co-operators. Accordingly, a representative committee of members of all important societies in this city was formed early this year and it has been decided by the Committee to hold the First Bombay Co-operative Conference on the 19th and 20th of this month. The Hon. Mr. Lalubhai Samaldas will preside over the deliberations of the Conference.

PROGRAMME.

The programme will consist of the reading and discussions of papers, prominent among which may be mentioned, papers by Sir Vithaldas D. Thackersey on "Co-operation among Factory Workers," by the Hon. Mr. Purshottamdas Thakordas on "Co-operative Societies and Marketting of cotton," by Rao Bahadur Talmaki on "Small Industries" and by Mr. G. K. Devadhar on the "Difficulties of the Debt Redemption among Low-paid-workers." A number of resolutions will also be passed on these and other important questions. It may be stated that this is the first conference which is held without any financial support from the co-operative department and where the arrangements are solely in the hands of non-official co-operators. As such the conference is entitled to the support of the public to whom the proceedings of the Conference will be open. Not only are the general public invited to the Conference, but it is the deliberate aim of the promoters to enlist the active interest of the educated middle-classes in the co-operative movement through annual Conferences like this.

EXCHANGE RATES.

NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, April 11.

The following press communiqué has been issued:—

An Administration Bill just introduced in the Senate of the United States provides for melting two hundred and fifty million silver dollars into bullion and for the repurchase by the American Treasury of the silver at the rate of one dollar an ounce. As silver for India is now bought in America and the proposed legislation will tend to keep the price above the level compatible with an exchange rate of one shilling five pence the rupee, the Secretary of State has decided that commencing from April 17th and until further notice, he will sell immediate telegraphic transfers at one shilling six pence and deferred transfers and Bills at one shilling five pence and twenty-nine thirty-seconds. The rates for business by the exchange banks are accordingly altered. Exchange bank's selling rates in India will be raised from one shilling four pence and thirty-one thirty-seconds and one shilling five pence and one thirty-seconds to one shilling five pence and thirty-one thirty-seconds and one shilling six pence and one sixteenth respectively. A corresponding modification will be made in the rates payable for imported gold acquired by Government under the Gold Import Act 22 of 1917, namely, sovereigns shipped to India hereafter will be paid for at Rs. 13-12 per sovereign and other descriptions of gold at equivalent rates in order to avoid a disturbance of the existing contracts or hardship to those who have shipped gold to India on the strength of the terms of the notification at present governing the rates payable. The gold already shipped to India on a through Bill of lading will be paid for at the rates prescribed by that notification. A revised notification prescribing these new rates will issue very shortly.

There was a satisfactory decrease in the number of human beings killed by wild animals and snakes in Assam during the year 1917, the total being 289, as against 340 in 1916. The number of wild animals killed was 1,490, against 1,562 in 1916. The number of snakes killed was considerably smaller, viz., 332, against 1,409. Of the total number of persons killed by wild animals, namely 138, 75 fell victims to tigers, while 248 of these beasts were destroyed, against 373 in the preceding year.

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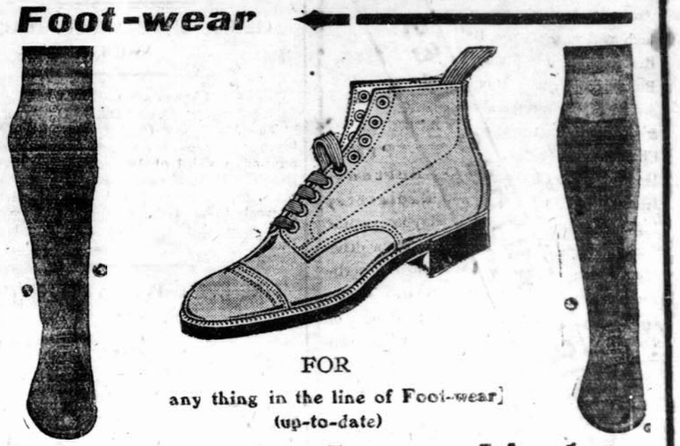

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The new rules relating to the State technical scholarships in England which are issued in this week's "Gazette" are the result of the examination of the working of these scholarships, which was conducted by a Committee of the India Office presided over by Sir Theodore Morrison. There have been a certain number of persons who have looked on these technical scholarships as lsesss and have advocated their abolition, but the Government of India have followed the advice of Sir Theodore Morrison's Committee by retaining the system subject to some fairly radical revisions of the existing rules. It has for instance, been settled that the arrangements for appointing scholars shall be made in direct communication between the local Government and the India Office. The period for which such scholarships may be held has been extended to a maximum of five years and the sanctioned number of students in Europe at one time has been raised from 20 to 30. Local Governments have been given liberty to provide from provincial revenues scholarships not exceeding Rs. 100 per mensem to enable the scholars to receive preliminary training before being sent to Europe and, arrangements have been suggested for providing, when necessary, a period of practical work to scholars on their return from England together with a scholarship to maintain them during that period.

GUARANTEE OF APPOINTMENT.

The selection of candidates is to be effected by a Board of Selection in each province who will consult men of business, directors of industry and employers' associations. The candidates are to be selected for training in the industries which are already established in India, except in cases where the co-operation of the promoters of a new industry can be assured. As a general rule, a candidate is to have at least a year's practical training in a workshop, factory or mine before proceeding to England. If possible, the employers should be induced to guarantee employment to the scholars on their return to India and in no case should a technical scholarship be given to a candidate unless there is definite prospect of his obtaining employment, in which he will be able to put to use in India the experience and training he will have gained.

The new rules are issued subject to revision in the light of such recommendations as may be made by the Industrial Commission. They will, however, be brought into force without awaiting the report of that Commission. In the case of scholars who are to commence their training in Europe with purely academic work, proposals are to be reported as usual to the Government of India by the 15th of May, 1918; but in the case of scholars who intend to begin their training in Europe with manual work, applications are to be made in accordance with the new rules so as to reach the India Office by the 1st of December, 1918.

JOINT-STOCK ENTERPRISE IN INDIA.

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CALCUTTA, April 11.

According to the Department of Statistics, India, the total amount of paid up share capital of joint stock companies incorporated in India and registered under the Indian Companies Act 7 of 1913 was Rs. 94 crores at the end of December, 1917, as compared with Rs. 75 crores at the end of June, 1914, or an increase since the war of Rs. 19 crores, or 25 per cent.

SCOPE OF INDIA'S ASSISTANCE.

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ALLAHABAD, April 12.

The "Pioneer" understands that measures are being concerted with a view to giving effect to the promise implied in the Viceroy's message to Mr. Lloyd George. It may be expected further economic restrictions will be necessary in order to afford additional assistance to the Allied cause. It believes what the public in India would welcome at the present moment would be a straightforward and frank exlanation of the difficulties to be faced, and the extent and nature of the demands likely to be made on individual and Government's time. It will be generally recognised that the time has long since arrived for shedding dilatory methods of departmental procedure.

CHARGE OF MISCONDUCT AGAINST VAKIL.

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ALLAHABAD, April 12.

The Allahabad High Court is engaged in trying a case of unprofessional conduct against a vakil of Banda, Mr. Har Prasad Singh. It is alleged that the vakil on two occasions threatened witnesses in order to prevent them from giving evidence in a case against the octroi superintendent of Banda.

FIRE IN A CALCUTTA COTTON MILL.

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CACUTTA, April 12.

A fire broke out on Thursday afternoon in the Bengal Cotton Mill at Garden Reach, agents Andrew Yule and Company. The Calcutta fire brigade, after a hard fight, succeeded in localising the conflagration, but not before damage to the extent of Rs. 65,000 had been caused.

The museum and library which are to be formed by the Indian War Memorial Committee will be temporarily housed in a hall in the Fort at Delhi. The idea is that permanent quarters shall ultimately be found for them in New Delhi.

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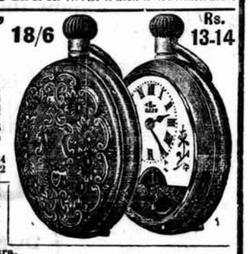

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SEPARATION OF BURMA FROM INDIA.

VIEWS ABOUT SPECIAL INTERESTS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

RANGOON, April 12.

Speaking at the general council of the All-Burma Young Men's Buddhist Association the Hon. U. H. Pay dealt at length with the Burmese plea of separation from India and the Lieutenant-Governor's recent criticism of the Y. M. B. A.'s attitude. He stated he was afraid many other wise, intelligent and reasonable persons had failed to understand the true position. He was not dealing with interested opinions of those whose sole aim in life was to make enough in this country and then fly home to Britain or Bangalore. The wellnigh unusual demand of the Burmans for separation from India was not a new topic, for in 1866 fearing the annexation of Upper Burma would be a burden to Indian finances, the Indian National Congress voted for the separation of the whole of Burma from India. The Home Rule League agitation had faced the Burmese nation with grave danger and it was felt that if India obtained anything like Home Rule, Burma would be out of the frying pan into the fire and thousands of thinking Burmese were of opinion that India ruled by a majority of Indians would mean little short of disaster to Burmese interests. This forced the Y. M. B. A. to ask for separation. It was a case of Awake, arise, or be for ever fallen. The Burmans were proud of belonging to the glorious institution known (for want of better description) as the Indian Empire and so long as that was British in reality they counted it an esteemed privilege to belong to it. The Y. M. B. A. had never asked for a crown colony, but they said that if the control of the Central Government is to pass into the hands of a majority of Indians (as distinct from the Burmans), then for mercy's sake give us Downing Street in place of Delhi. We are content to remain under the India Office, provied the Secretary of State, is appointed for India and Burma, and Burma questions are decided with the assistance of the council of Burma, distinct from the council of India. There is nothing revolutionary in this and I am confident that the reasonableness of our request will command itself to Parliament.

CORRUPT PRACTICES AT COUNCIL ELECTIONS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, April 11.

The Secretary of the European Association has submitted the views of the Association to the Bengal Government on the subject of amending the regulation for the election of additional members of the Imperial and Provincial Legislative Councils. In the opinion of the Association there appears to be no reason why corrupt practices should not be punishable by criminal law as in England, but it suggests that no prosecution should be instituted without the sanction of Government.

INDIA'S SEA AND LAND CUSTOMS REVENUE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, April 11.

According to the return published by the Department of Statistics the grand total of gross Indian sea and land customs revenue, excluding salt revenue, collected during the twelve months, April to March, 1917-18, amounted to Rs. 1,651 lakhs as against Rs. 1,299 lakhs in the corresponding period of 1916-17. Import duties contributed Rs. 1,194 lakhs, export duties Rs. 333 lakhs, excise duty on cotton manufacture Rs. 78 lakhs, and on motor spirit Rs. 25 lakhs, and land customs and miscellaneous Rs. 21 lakhs.

UNSATISFACTORY CIRCULATION OF SOVEREIGNS.

(From a Correspondent.)

RAJKOT, April 10.

A public meeting of the citizens of Rajkot was convened yesterday at the premises of Mr. Kanji Gulabhai for protesting against the unsatisfactory circulation of gold sovereigns entrusted to the Rajkot branch of the Bank of Bombay by the Government for circulation amongst the cotton growers.

Mr. Mansukhlal Ravjibhai Mehta presided. Representatives from Gondal, Jetpur, Bhayavadar, Morvi, Dhoraji and other places attended this meeting. The President stated that this meeting was held for seeing whether the benevolent intentions of the Government for the circulation of sovereigns were fulfilled. Resolution were passed to the following effect:—

This meeting believes that the gold sovereigns have not mostly reached the hands of the cultivators or the *bonafide* purchasers of cotton; that in spite of their persistent demands, the people are not furnished by the Rajkot branch with the instructions of the Government in this connection, and in the opinion of the meeting the gold sovereigns are sold here as well as in Bombay, thus frustrating the object of the Government; that although the bank protected itself by taking written assurances from the bank's customers, as a matter of fact these assurances did not really serve the object of the Government, and in the opinion of the meeting the bank was not freed from its responsibility to see whether the object of the Government was really fulfilled, especially when there was a protest from the public to that effect; that this meeting holds that the system of the circulation of the gold sovereigns adopted by the bank was irregular and the sovereigns went into the hands of selected customers of the bank and that thereby directly or indirectly the sale and profiteering in the business of sovereigns was being encouraged.

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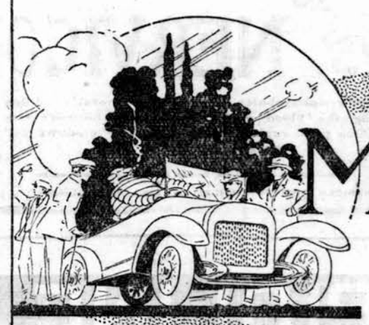

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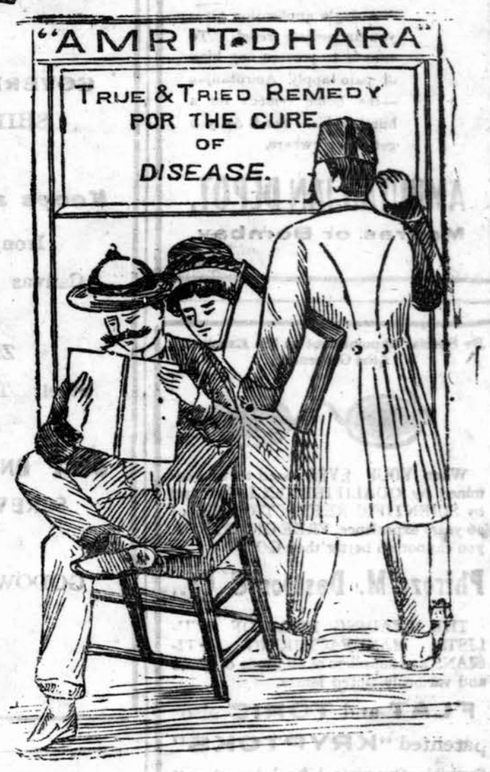

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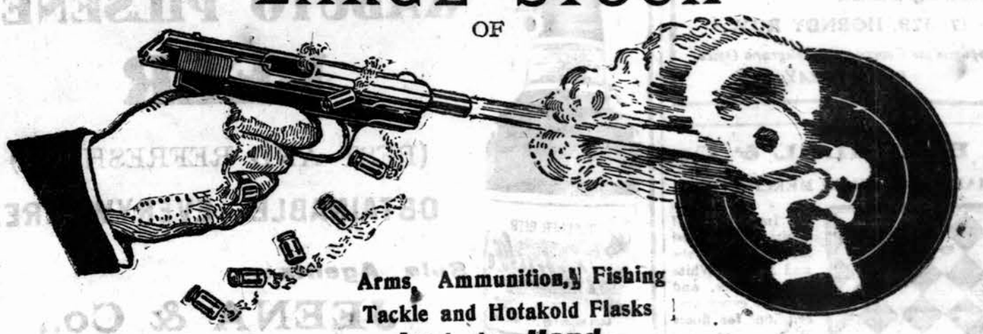

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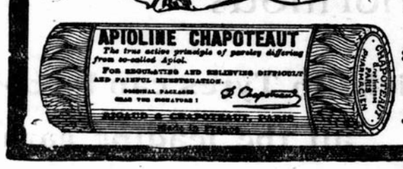

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